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[illegible]ERAL NEWS.

[illegible] TO THE OREGONIAN.]

[illegible]ayes-McComb Fracas.

[illegible] March 21.—The *Tribune's* editor [illegible] a Tartar," says Gen. McComb [illegible] editor of *Alta* newspaper in San [illegible] in that capacity he had occa- [illegible] something humorous but sharp of [illegible] described by a telegram as [illegible] bully, and also a prominent [illegible] first impulse we should think, [illegible] by a public journal would [illegible] action. That is the course [illegible] pursued in these parts, but [illegible] instead of making out a writ, [illegible] his pocket, and calling [illegible] threatened to shoot the editor [illegible] an instantaneous retraction; [illegible] John McComb, instead of [illegible] and, to say anything [illegible] his valuable life, not [illegible] the truculent Hayes, but [illegible] led him captive to the [illegible] and delivered him into the [illegible] upon a charge of assault with [illegible] upon a second charge of [illegible] weapons. The affair has [illegible] deal of excitement [illegible] and Gen. McComb has been [illegible] upon his successful [illegible] of whom it is said [illegible] beyond management [illegible] to speak of him, [illegible] way, [illegible] explanation and [illegible] thinks that a newspaper has [illegible] If satisfied that he has [illegible] no other method of [illegible] appeals to the law; that [illegible] of sufficient importance to [illegible] worthless fellow when [illegible] has been exposed, who [illegible] sometimes as gets his all, [illegible] but does not, but in [illegible] threatened the breach [illegible] and unlawful actions. [illegible] California are so [illegible] of this affair that Gen. [illegible] a testimonial of the ap- [illegible] proprietors and editors. [illegible] announces his invention of [illegible] but the threatened may [illegible] the most likely thing to [illegible] of Wm. Hayes, Esq., [illegible]

[illegible] Canal.

[illegible]—Private advices from [illegible] commission of European [illegible] now engaged in an [illegible] the proposed Darien route [illegible] connecting the Atlantic and [illegible] complete their work [illegible] April. They have located [illegible] the low [illegible] hitherto [illegible] within the State of Panama, [illegible] much more favorable [illegible] attained by any en- [illegible]

[illegible] Arrested.

[illegible]—One hundred forged [illegible] for $1,000 each were to [illegible] market to-day by a gang [illegible] were arrested yes- [illegible] captured on one [illegible] York Hotel, at 5 [illegible] of the gang, [illegible] was arrested [illegible] 31 West [illegible] arrests were made [illegible] Attorney Phelps [illegible] the gentleman [illegible] present. In [illegible] bonds were [illegible] whether they are [illegible] prisoners were locked [illegible] to say if they intended [illegible] bonds. Detectives think [illegible] McKay and his confederates [illegible] forgery on the Union Trust [illegible] will probably be made [illegible] Kilpatrick and McKay have been [illegible] They are friends of some [illegible] detectives, and intimate [illegible] believed to be intimately [illegible] the principal forgeries that [illegible] in all [illegible] during

[illegible] March 22.—James Kilpatrick, [illegible] York hotel on a charge of [illegible] in his possession, had [illegible] bonds of the Missouri Pa- [illegible] by the State of [illegible] perfect imitations [illegible] have been thrown [illegible] with Jas. McKay was [illegible] of complicity in the same.

[illegible] an Old Farmer.

[illegible] farmer of Bridgeport, [illegible] suicide recently in a cut on [illegible] He lived eight years in [illegible] two years ago after [illegible] He was wealthy, but [illegible] from embarrassment.

A. Oakey Hall.

[illegible] March 22.—It has been ascer- [illegible] Mr. Hall called at the city prison [illegible] to see a client and to [illegible] have his case adjourned, as [illegible] to leave the city and would [illegible] Many believe Mr. Hall [illegible] Saturday last.

[illegible] Fishing.

[illegible] March 22.—A. Oakey Hall is [illegible] Islip, South Side Sports- [illegible]

[illegible] at Islip.

[illegible] March 22.—The report of Oakey [illegible] is not confirmed.

[illegible] Trace of Hall.

[illegible] of the whereabouts [illegible] The dispatch of this after- [illegible] he was at Sportsmen's Club [illegible] alive and well, has not been [illegible] investigations show the report [illegible] family and business asso- [illegible] any information what- [illegible] and the impression now [illegible] committed suicide or been [illegible]

[illegible] Conference.

[illegible] a purported abstract of [illegible] a party in confidential po- [illegible] copy of the original, [illegible] declares that the abstract is not [illegible] government, though both con- [illegible] facts. The *Herald* contains [illegible] the genuine.

[illegible] to the Ex-President.

[illegible] March 22.—The Queen City [illegible] ex-President Grant a reception [illegible] next week.

[illegible] an Abbey.

[illegible], March 21.—St. Benedict [illegible] was to-day elevated to an [illegible] ceremonies were very interesting [illegible] very large, including some [illegible] dignitaries of the Catholic [illegible]

[illegible] Postoffice Clerk.

[illegible] 22.—For some time com- [illegible] made that business letters ad- [illegible] merchants have been miss- [illegible] suspicion has been that a stea- [illegible] on in the postoffice depart- [illegible] responsibility; however, had not [illegible] to-day, when Fred J. Grass [illegible] clerk, who has been sus- [illegible] and quietly watched, was dis- [illegible] slipping letters under a [illegible] thence to an inside pocket [illegible] immediately called to an interview [illegible] Treasury Agent Stewart, and [illegible] the theft, placing the amount [illegible] at $500. The government [illegible] suspect that the sum [illegible] transactions have been [illegible] letters.

[illegible] Robbery.

[illegible] 22.—The robbery [illegible] Bank yesterday will no [illegible]

[illegible] bars, 122 [illegible] discount [illegible]

gold opened 104¼, sold off to 104⅜ up to 105, and closed ⅛; money, 2@3 governments active and steady; stocks active, irregular; W. U., 61½; Quicksilver, 15½; Pacific, 22; Mariposa 5¼, Wells Fargo 83¼; N. Y. Central 93¼; Erie, 6⅞; Panama, 122; U. P. stock, 67; U. P. bonds, 104¼; C. P. bonds, 105⅛.

Creditors of Wronkow & Hozan.

NEW YORK, March 22.—At a meeting of the creditors of Herman Wronkow and Thomas G. Hozan held yesterday to elect an assignee in bankruptcy and prove their debts, a total indebtedness of the firm of $169,000 and claims amounting to $21,068 were proven by nineteen creditors, and Louis B. Binnz, the present receiver, was elected assignee.

The Railroad Suits.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Post* says enquiry at the Central Pacific railroad offices in this city, elicits further particulars in regard to the decision by the supreme court of the California Central and California Pacific R. R. Cos.' suits. The Central company has always paid interest on its first and second mortgage bonds from its own revenues, that the Central Pacific Co. never leased the road, but in consideration for certain business facilities the Central Co. guaranteed 1,600 second mortgage bonds. It was never called upon to pay interest, and consequently never refused; it did not enter any plea as represented as to the invalidity of its contract, but on the contrary it has always stood ready and willing to fulfil its agreements. The Central Co. regard the decision as really in their favor and against their opponents.

Legislative Investigation of the Ashtabula Disaster.

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The special legislative committee, appointed to investigate the late Ashtabula disaster, submitted their report to-day, accompanied by a vast amount of testimony, which was ordered printed. The committee, after going into details showing the imperfections in the bridge, report the following conclusions: First, there were from 80 to 100 lives lost; second, the bridge went down under an ordinary load by reason of defects in its original construction; third, the defects could have been discovered at any time after its erection by careful and analytical inspection, such as the importance of the structure demanded, and thus the sacrifice of life and property prevented. The truth is, the bridge was liable to go down at any time during the last 10 or 11 years under a load that might at any time be brought upon it in the ordinary course of the company's business, and it is most remarkable that it did not sooner occur. It would be needless saying the engineer would be derelict in his duty who did not provide, in his construction of a bridge, against wind, snow, ice and the vibration of a rolling load. They are as much to be anticipated and provided against as the law of gravity. This report is accompanied by a bill specifying how bridges of different spans shall be constructed.

Business Failure.

DETROIT, March 23.—Wm. D. Morton & Co. assigned to-day; liabilities about $120,000, assets unknown, but reported not very valuable.

The Bond Forgers Discharged.

NEW YORK, March 22.—James Kilpatrick and James Mackey alias Canada Mike, were arrigned at the Tombs police court this afternoon on a charge of forging bonds to the amount of $100,000 on the Missouri Pacific railroad. After the charges had been investigated it was dismissed and they were discharged from custody owing to insufficient evidence and to the fact that the bonds did not bear the seal of the State of Missouri, without which they could not be negotiated.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Naval Changes.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Commander Louis Kempff is ordered to duty as senior aid to the commandant at Mare Island navy yard in place of Commander John C. Watson detached and placed in waiting orders.

The Jay Cooke Estate.

Edwin M. Lewis, trustee of the estate of Jay Cooke & Co., says he has in preparation a circular advising against the sale of claims for an inadequate price; besides five per cent. cash, and the creditor taking the distribution offered he can sell the same for a price equal to about 14 per cent. of his claim, reserving the balance against large uncollected assets. Claims of the United States are out of the way and negotiations in progress which will untangle some difficult complications. The trustee hopes that within the current year the committee can declare a further cash dividend and another distribution leaving a large amount of assets unsold and undivided.

Officials Starting Home.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—Senator Booth leaves Washington for California to-night. Page left last night. Sargent expects to start home next week. Ex-Senator Kelly and wife also left Washington last night for Oregon via San Francisco.

The Cascades Canal and Locks.

Secretary McCrary and Gen. Humphreyes assured Senator Mitchell to-day that all possible haste will be made in the preparation and adoption of final plans for the completion of the canal and locks at the Cascades of the Columbia river. They expressed the hope that if no difficulty is encountered concerning the right of way, ground may be broken within two or three months.

Patents Issued.

The following patents have been issued for mining claims in Oregon: Grant county, S. C. Hillis and John Long; Jackson county, William Hoffman and J. A. Wilson; Josephine county, J. H. Reed and James Steel.

The Ex-President's Movements.

The *Tribune's* special from Washington says ex-President Grant will soon leave for St. Louis, and after two weeks stay there will sail immediately for Europe.

The French Mission.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The *World's* Washington special says: Washburne will keep the Paris mission another year, to make eight, and will then ask to be relieved. He sails for France April 1st.

All Smoke and no Fire.

In view of all the smoke raised by the cry of fraud in the unclaimed interest account at the treasury, the facts show but little fire, and that so far the government has not lost a dollar.

Postal Regulations.

Postmaster General Key to-day, in conversation, spoke of the following rules as proper to be observed in the appointment of postmasters: First—No removal during four years except for cause. Second—When a postmaster has served four years and been a good officer, he is only so much better qualified for four years more. Third—When he has served eight years, as our form of government is republican, and he may become inattentive to his duties, it is then but reasonable that his case, like that of others, should be submitted to the people for an expression of preference.

Washburne and the Germans.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—E. B. Washburne, U. S. minister at Paris, was called upon here to-day by a committee of Germans and presented with a resolution thanking him for services to their countrymen during the Franco-German war. Washburne thanked the committee for the honor they had done him in communicating the resolutions expressing the sentiments of the Germans of Washington, many of whom he had long and favorably known. He was highly honored by their kindness, and he should cherish with gratitude the recollection of their visit. As charged with the protection of Germans in France, he had endeavored to discharge the duty devolving upon him, not only in the interest of humanity but in a manner satisfactory to the German government, and in a way to secure the approbation of his own government, and without wounding the sensibilities of the French nation. Much of this success was due to the kind manner in which the government of the national league of France had enabled him to perform his duty, which was a delicate and responsible one. Washburne then thanked the committee as the organ of the German American residents of Washington.

POLITICAL.

The Cabinet again in Session.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The cabinet met in session early to-day and adjourned about 12:30 without taking definite action in regard to South Carolina. The impression prevails that another session will be held before the government announces its determination in the case.

A Throng of Visitors.

An immense number of visitors are at the White House awaiting an audience with the President. Many will be disappointed owing to the physical impossibility of the President giving ear to one third of those present. Among those who saw the President were Senators Ferry, Morton and Gordon, their business relating to local matters in their respective States.

Troops to be Withdrawn from South Carolina.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Telegram's* Washington special says: There is high authority for the statement that the troops will be ordered to withdraw from South Carolina within 48 hours. Chamberlain has been telegraphed by a Republican Senator.

The Southern Commission.

The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says: Vice President Wheeler left for New York to arrange his affairs for the trip South as head of the Louisiana commission. It is arranged that Senator Davis of Illinois, and ex-Gov. Brown of Tennessee, shall also be members of the party. They will visit both the disputed States and stop at all the principal Southern cities, make addresses and gather information. The commission will probably consist of five or seven members.

It is believed that Stanley Matthews and Chas. Foster will be part of the Southern commission.

Wheeler and Davis Decline.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The *Post's* Washington special says: Wheeler and Davis both declined to act on the Southern Commission. Among the names now suggested are Ex-Governor Bullock of Massachusetts, Wm. Walsh of Philadelphia, and Thurlow Weed.

The Packard Legislature.

NEW ORLEANS, March 22.—Yesterday the Packard Senate seated J. J. Monette, of the Third Senatorial district, and General Thomas C. Anderson, of the Tenth district, in places of Ducross and Garland, who were declared elected by the returning board but are in the Nicholls Senate.

Number of Troops in the South.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—During the session of the cabinet to-day Secretary McCrary was requested to prepare for the President and cabinet a list of the troops in South Carolina and Louisiana, showing the number and the position of the forces. The list was prepared this afternoon.

More Callers on the President.

Several delegations called on the President this afternoon. There was a large delegation from Alabama headed by Senator Dorsey and Judge Rice. All callers express their approbation of the President's Southern policy.

The First Removal.

The suspension of Franklin Burnett from the inspectorship of steamboats, is the first removal from office made by the President.

The Troops will Stay in South Carolina.

CHICAGO, March 22.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Washington special says the President himself is authority for the contradiction of the story that it has been determined to withdraw the troops from South Carolina.

McClellan Rejected.

ALBANY, (N. Y.), March 22.—The Senate rejected the nomination of McClellan.

Reception to Watterson.

LOUISVILLE, March 22.—The public reception to Henry Watterson to-night was an imposing affair. Judge Burnett, chairman of the Democratic State committee presided. Watterson appearing before the audience surrounded by the most prominent citizens of Louisville, was enthusiastically cheered. An address of welcome was delivered by Hon. Chas. D. Jacob, mayor. In response Watterson reviewed at length the circumstances culminating in the defeat of Tilden, discussed the present situation, declaring the hope of the South lay exclusively in material development. He advocated a Southern railroad to the Pacific, and said that if the Mississippi ran through New England it would have been leveed up to the moon long ago. He spoke temperately of the President, promising that the South would give a non-partisan support to such of his measures as were just. As for the Democratic party, it would not be discouraged or divided. Hayes might strengthen the Republican party in the South by a genuine policy of reconciliation and reform. The speaker hoped the President would improve the civil service, for it needed improvement and Watterson wanted to see it. The speaker predicted the Democratic party would prepare by peaceful arts and development of the material interests of the country to come into power four years hence as a friend and promoter of true American citizenship. After the reception a banquet was given.

St. Louis City Politics.

ST. LOUIS, March 2.—Political excitement is high to-day. The contest in the coming city election promises to be unusually lively. Henry Overstolz, the present mayor, was called upon through the press Sunday last by several thousand citizens to run as an Independent candidate for mayor. He accepted the invitation and announced himself as a candidate. The regular Democratic convention was held to nominate a city ticket, and it nominated Mr. Overstolz. The action of the convention met with a pretty determined opposition on the part of a number of influential Democrats. A large meeting was held in the court house to-night to consider the situation. A committee of prominent citizens was appointed to consult upon the subject, and if they deem it desirable, are authorized to put another ticket in the field. The committee is also empowered to act in concert with any other party or organization with a view of combining all the opposition to Overstolz.

Another Denial from Morton.

Senator Morton unqualifiedly denies the statement that he opposed the appointment of Professor John F. Langston to the Commission of Agriculture.

Civil Service at the White House.

President Hayes has put his civil service principles in force at the Executive mansion by promoting various old employees to fill vacancies.

Rutherford B. Hayes Jr., arrived this morning on a short visit home from the Cornell University.

A Louisiana Commissioner.

The President appointed Ex-Governor John C. Brown of Tennessee, a member of the Commission, and he will serve.

Outsiders Wanted.

It is estimated to-night on very good authority that the Southern Commission will not include in its membership any Senator or Representative in Congress, and that Vice-President Wheeler will not be a member.

Washburne Expects a Recall.

Minister Washburne informed a friend today that he had asked and expected to be recalled.

A Cool Statement.

The *Tribune's* New Orleans special says the Democrats are enraged at the commission project. They demanded an unconditional Republican surrender, and considered they were making enough concessions in agreeing that leading Republicans of the State should not be persecuted or killed for past political acts.

Reported Result of the Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The impression is generally prevalent this afternoon that as a result of the Cabinet conference, the Executive order for the withdrawal of the troops from South Carolina, or some other action distinctly favorable to the Hampton government, may be shortly expected, fails of official confirmation this evening. The fact is, it seems that although two sessions of the Cabinet were held to-day on this subject, the discussion afforded no reliable indications as to the ultimate decision that will be reached. No official action was taken decisive of either the withdrawal of the troops, or temporary reference of the subject to a commission. All questions involved went over for a possible decision to-morrow. It is, however, confidently stated by a gentleman here in Hampton's interest, that the Cabinet are unanimous against sending a commission to South Carolina, and that a majority have expressed themselves in favor of withdrawing troops from any direct support of the Chamberlain government. This is understood to be all that Hampton asks. In contradiction of an impression that Gov. Hampton intended coming to Washington, he telegraphed that he will come if the President desires it.

The Hamburg Hero has the Horrors.

Gen. M. C. Butler sent a dispatch to Wade Hampton saying: "Everything looks blue; there seems to be no hope for South Carolina. It looks like another game of eight to seven." Hampton asked, "Shall I come to Washington," and Butler replied, "No; stay where you are; you can do no good here, and you cannot tell what a day may bring forth in South Carolina."

THE EASTERN QUESTION.

Montenegro will Hold her Territories.

LONDON, March 21.—A Vienna dispatch says that the Montenegrin government is about to address a circular to the consuls of the powers at Ragusa, declaring that Montenegro cannot renounce the territories she has conquered. She will continue to occupy and defend them against any attempt at recapture.

The Armistice Extended.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 22.—The armistice between Montenegro and the Porte is officially prolonged until the 1st of April.

Turkish War Movements.

RAGUSA, March 22.—The Turks are preparing to attack Gralowatz. Piko Pacelovitch, insurgent leader, is encamped at Delga. Paos Vucatolitch is at Zalezia, and a body of insurgents is marching toward the Albanian frontier.

Ignatieff's Movements.

LONDON, March 22.—Gen. Ignatieff left today for Paris. He will go immediately to Vienna, thence to St. Petersburg.

The Question in Statu Quo.

LONDON, March 21.—The *Times* confirms the *Post's* announcement that the protocol has not yet been signed, but says the difficulty may vanish in a few days or even hours. To all appearance, Russia is eager to find an honorable means to retreat from her perilous position. European cabinets are anxious to aid her as far as they can without compromising themselves. According to our Vienna correspondent, Russia is willing that disarmament should be simultaneous on both sides.

The *Times'* Vienna dispatch reports that Savaet Pasha in thanking the foreign charges d'affairs for their presence at the opening of the Turkish Parliament, told them they "had heard the indications of the Sultan, who hoped he wouldn't be called upon to give any positive utterances of his sincere intention to ameliorate the condition of the people." A correspondent remarks if this is correct, it indicates a purpose to oresail any demands which might be made to induce Turkey to sign an international obligation.

Council at Cettinje.

LONDON, March 22.—A military council has been held at Cettinje. The insurgent chiefs, urging immediate action, were told that they must wait awhile. In the event of the renewal by Turks of the war with Montenegro, the Herzegovinian insurgents intend offering the Prince of Montenegro the chief command.

Large Loan Offered.

LONDON, March 22.—The Paris correspondent of the *Times* says an Amsterdam banker offered Russia a loan of 25,000,000 roubles at 3 per cent., but the negotiation fell through in consequence of the banker insisting on disarmament and an engagement to release no other loan for five years as a condition for the one he offered. The *Times* comments on the exorbitancy of these terms as showing the necessity of peace to restore credit.

A Plebiscitum Asked.

Several Russian papers propose that the question of the restoration of the Roumanian portion of Bessarabia to Russia should be settled by plebiscitum.

Speedy Demobilization.

LONDON, March 22.—A special from Paris says that when Russian demobilization is once ordered Europe will be surprised with the speed with which it will be effected. Numerous regiments are already encamped away from the frontier, and the protocol once signed, the Czar will address a proclamation ordering demobilization to almost an empty camp.

Russia Socially.

The Czar is aware of the bad financial and social condition of Russia. In connection with the recent socialist trials, it is asserted startling discoveries have been made showing that the ramifications of socialism have been unexpectedly wide, reaching even to high personages and the army.

Aid for Refugees.

VIENNA, March 22.—The Moscow Committee sent twenty thousand roubles to the Russian Consul General at Ragusa, to aid refugees in case of a resumption of hostilities between Montenegro and Turkey.

Debate in the English Parliament.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Lords to-night, the Earl of Dudley asked information respecting the state of the Eastern Question. He said although the signing of the protocol would secure the peace of Europe, it would provide no guarantee for a better treatment of Christians. He strongly attacked Sir Henry Elliott for his course towards the Porte. Lord Derby censured Earl Dudley for his mode of raising without formal notice a question of Imperial magnitude. He said the noble Lord protests against an understanding which he says we are on the eve of concluding. If he knows this, he knows Great Britain more than I do. Lord Derby maintained that the European war would produce far greater horrors than those which occurred in Bulgaria. The wording as well as the conditions under which the protocol shall be signed, if signed at all, are still under the consideration of the government. Ministers are acting on their responsibility as advisers of the Crown, and when steps have been taken, will submit them to parliament without an hour's unnecessary delay. Lord Derby condemned language calculated to irritate the Russian people against a policy which the Russian government to its honor was disposed to adopt; language calculated to increase Russia's difficulties and postpone if not defeat altogether a solution of the problem. He concluded by warmly defending and praising Sir Henry Elliott, challenging his assailants to bring the question forward in a form which would enable parliament to express its opinion.

Victualing Montenegro.

RAGUSA, March 22.—The Russian government has sent to Montenegro provisions sufficient for a year. Nine steamers laden with provisions have already arrived at Cattarraw.

The Three will Meet Again.

PARIS, March 22.—A correspondent says there is reason to believe if the protocol is signed the meeting of the three Emperors will shortly follow.

Russia Ready to Disarm, but will Not.

The *Times'* correspondent telegraphs from Paris as follows: Notwithstanding contradictions I adhere with positiveness to the truth of the information that it was arranged that Russia was to declare by means of a dispatch that she was ready to disarm immediately after the signing of the protocol. A courier with a dispatch arrived in London from St. Petersburg, but it was then found that the tenor of the dispatch was not such as was expected according to the understanding between the English and Russian negotiators.

A man named Russian George, is establishing a halibut fishery at Crescent, near Port Angeles. He proposes to smoke all the halibut he catches except what he can ship to San Francisco by steamer.

ATLANTIC CABLE.

A Blow at Centralization.

LONDON, March 21.—The *News* correspondent remarks that the largeness of the majority, viz., 71, which favored Leipsig as the seat of the Imperial law court, caused great surprise. This is the severest blow yet dealt at Prussia and the work of centralization and consolidation.

Steamship Lost.

LONDON, March 21.—An Odessa telegram states that the English steamer with arms and ammunition from New Haven for Constantinople has been lost.

Address to the Pope.

LONDON, March 22.—The Catholic members of Parliament resolved to present an address to the Pope on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his episcopate. Probably a deputation will go to Rome to make the presentation.

The Berlin Riots.

BERLIN, March 22.—The demonstrations made by idle and destitute men in various parts of the city yesterday against the Posen laborers, were partly to force the municipality to give employment to the destitute, but the police being called repeatedly no serious acts of violence were committed. Alexander Platz, where the previous day a riot occurred, is occupied by a strong police force, foot and mounted.

Bank of England.

LONDON, March 15.—Bullion in the Bank of England decreased £165,000 the past week; proportion of reserve to liabilities, 46¾ per cent. Amount of bullion gone into the Bank on balance to-day £293,000.

Bank of France.

PARIS, March 22.—Specie in the Bank of France increased 6,600,000 francs during the past week.

Silver.

LONDON, March 22.—Silver closed at 55¼d.

Why there are Riots in Germany.

BERLIN, March 22.—The industrial crisis in Germany grows, and destitution is spreading with significant rapidity. A deputy recently stated in the Reichstag that actual famine was impending in the Gaist mountains, Silesia.

Kaiser William's Birthday.

BERLIN, March 22.—Great festivities were held to-day in celebration of the birthday of Emperor William. A grand reception was held by the Emperor in the morning, attended by a majority of the German princes, with their families, and by special envoys from foreign countries to tender their congratulations. From 10 to 12 o'clock a continuous stream of princes, envoys, legislators and deputations passed into the palace to pay respects and offer congratulations to the Emperor. The city is profusely decorated.

English Shipping Laws.

LONDON, March 22.—In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Stafford Northcote, replying to a question from Mr. Gourley stated that at present no foreign consuls in the United States had power to settle disputes between masters and crews of ships of our own nationality. Negotiations have been commenced for a consular convention between England and the United States. Some difficulties had arisen on question of jurisdiction, which he hoped would be surmounted.

Hungarian Finances.

PESTH, March 22.—The minister of finance submitted to the chamber of deputies a bill authorizing the 6 per cent. gold loan for the conversion of the floating debt which amounts to 76 million florins. The minister in submitting the bill said he expected a change in the political situation would be favorable to the undertaking.

Italian Events.

LONDON, March 22.—A dispatch from Rome announces the death of Monsignor Monard, auditor of the Sacred Rota. The same dispatch says it is reported that Signor Melegari will resign the ministry of foreign affairs, and negotiations are in progress for the appointment of Count Corti as his successor.

Resignation of Cable Directors.

LONDON, March 22.—The directors of the U. S. Direct Cable Co. have issued a circular announcing their resignation. The circular states that the directors, seeing that the policy which they supported of laying a second cable is at present quite hopeless, have recorded their resolution that they would support Bender's committee in its policy of forming a working arrangement with the Anglo-American company, which they readily admit may also lead to a prosperous future.

Specie for America.

LIVERPOOL, March 22.—The steamship *Britannia*, which sailed for New York to-day, took £20,000 specie.

THE TERRITORIES.

The *Star* reports the discovery of a living cedar tree, about three miles from Snohomish that is twenty-seven feet in diameter.

Track laying has begun on the Puyallup and Tacoma railway, and it is expected the road will be finished by the 4th of July.

The Puget Sound *Courier* says according to notice, the stockholders of the Puget Sound Transportation Company held a meeting last Tuesday night, March 20th, at which, by a large vote, the capital stock was increased from $10,000 to $16,000, and an assessment directed to be levied upon the stock already taken.

Says the Seattle *Tribune*: A correspondent at Utsalady informs us that Capt. Charles Noyes is tearing away, overhauling and rebuilding at a great rate. The wharf has been repaired, and is as good as any on the Sound. A store is to be started there not inferior to any outside of Seattle, with the view to supplying the mill hands, the Skagit and Stillaguamish farmers, Whidby Island and the Snohomish. A good many immigrants are going into the country back of Utsalady.

It is rumored in the metropolis of the coast, says the *Tribune*, that a new company is forming there for the purpose of putting on lines of steamers on the Sound and to the Sound. It is the old idea of Otis Freeman, who is to be the agent in these parts. The coal from the Seattle and Puyallup mines will be taken as fuel and cargo, the proposition for which is already pending—made to the Talbot mine owners, we presume. There is also said to be talk of putting the *Chrysopolis* and *Ralston* on the Sound, as day boats between Olympia and Victoria, running in connection with the ocean steamers, and attempting to crowd out all competitors. Unless the two boats named are considerably faster than the *North Pacific*, can average their 16 miles an hour right along, they will find the through Sound route too long to get over it every day, and if they are boats of that description, their coming to the Sound will be a bad day for the passenger fleet now employed on these waters. It will be well, however, to take these rumors with grains of allowance, and to wait a little longer for their consummation before building upon them too highly.

The coroner's jury, which examined into the Ashtabula railway disaster, after a patient investigation of all the facts, returned a verdict by which the responsibility for the shocking destruction of life, was placed upon the Company. A committee of the Ohio legislature, having investigated the case, have reported, charging the disaster on the Company in even stronger terms. The committee say the bridge, by the breaking of which the disaster was produced, was never safe, and that the only matter to be wondered at is that it stood so long. The next step in legislation to protect the traveling public, should be legislative enactment to secure competent official inspection of railway bridges during the process of construction, and then see to it that they are kept in proper repair. There is power in government to prevent the wholesale murder of passengers.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA.

San Francisco Stock Market.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Ophir 19, Mexican 17¼, G & C 9¼, B & B 23, California 4¼, Savage 5¼, Con Va 40, Cholar 48¼, H & N 4 15, Point 7⅞, Jacket 10, Imperial 1 25, Kentuck 5, Alpha 14, Confidence 6¾, Belcher 5¼, Sierra Nevada 6, Utah 14, Bullion 13, Exchequer 4 45, Overman 55, Justice 10¼, Succor 65c, Union 6¼, Caledonia 6, Julia 3 60, Knickerbocker 25c, Challenge [illegible], R Island 15c, Dayton 40c, Baltimore 75c, S Hill 5, New York 50c, Occidental 75c, Sheridan 8¼, Woodville 50c, L Washington 1¼.

EVENING BOARD.—E & E 4¼, Eu Con 6, Belmont 1¼, Patch 3, Jackson 3 95, Alps 1, Leopard 4, Gila 50c, Panther 85c, Belle 2¼, Hussey 20c, Manhattan 7¾, Prize 4¼, Thomas 1, Modoc 2 95, Coso Con 10c, G Chariot 3, Leeds 3, Harrisburg 30c, Andes 95c, Ward 65c, Leviathan 45c, N Con Va 40c, Exchequer 4 80, California 41¼, B & B 22¾, G & C 10¼, Justice 10¼, Con Va 39, Jacket 10¼, Belcher 5¼, Overman 55, Imperial 1 20, Caledonia 6¼, Alpha 14¼, Mexican 18¼, Point 7¼, Bullion 12½, S Nevada 6, Utah 14¼, Ophir 18¼.

Decline in Stocks.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—A heavy decline in stocks to-day has had the usual effect to start a number of rumors regarding the failure of brokers and operators, but thus far no one is to be found who owns to any embarrassment. It is a long time since California street has looked as blue as it now does. The visitors' space in the board rooms is half deserted. The Wall, runs through much within the allotted hour for want of business; and even the curbstone crowd looks thinned out.

Mining Suit Transferred.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The injunction suit between the Eureka Consolidated and Richmond mining companies is to be argued in this city before Judge Sawyer on the first Monday in May. The testimony will be submitted on affidavits. The change of venue from Carson to this city is for the convenience of court attorneys and witnesses.

Small-pox.

VALLEJO, March 22.—Small pox has broken out in the family of James Hunter, living near Vallejo, having been brought from San Francisco. One of the children died from the disease last night. Four others and [illegible] man are down with it, [illegible] escent. All the cases are [illegible] and no other deaths are feared. A [illegible] the m lady broke out a week ago, [illegible] was not discovered till yesterday. [illegible] the first small pox cases known [illegible] about seven years ago.

A Daily Mail.

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—The daily mail service between this place and [illegible], New Mexico, will be started on the 15th proximo.

Scarcity of Feed.

Many farmers in this county and along the coast will be compelled to drive their stock to the mountains [illegible] for them.

The reports from the Julian [illegible] to-day as the *World* [illegible] as do [illegible] fairly [illegible]

The [illegible]

The equinox was passed to-day [illegible] rain [illegible] sundown, though there is an appearance of [illegible] to-night.

[illegible]

SAN DIEGO, March 22.—The very small amount of rain needed to secure crops in this section has not yet been given, and it may now be assumed as a fact that not more than half a wheat crop will be made. [illegible] mountains the [illegible] have been quite sufficient, and feed will be [illegible] Weather threatening, but it is hardly possible enough rain can now come to bring the grain crop out.

Crop Prospects.

SANTA ROSA, March 22.—The crop [illegible] in Sonoma valley is small, [illegible] all kinds was never so flattering as now.

A Coal Mine.

The Santa Rosa Coal Mining Co. have developed a well defined coal vein. The quality of the coal is pronounced by experts to be the best yet found in California. On Wednesday arrangements were made to work the mine on a scale commensurate with its merits. The company is composed of some of the leading capitalists of the country, who will start at once a double track, working a tunnel to connect the mine. The San Francisco and [illegible] Pacific Railroad Co. have agreed to put on a branch track from the road to terminate at or near White Sulphur Springs.

Sudden Death.

Capt. Harding, formerly commander of the steamer *New World*, died suddenly.

R. R. Bridge.

The contract for building a narrow gauge railroad bridge across Russian river, at [illegible] cow, was let to Martin & Co. for $35,000. The contractors gave bonds to have the work completed so that trains may pass over it on or before the 1st of June.

John D. Lee's Confession.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—The *Chronicle* and *Mail* this morning publish what purports to be an abstract of John D. Lee's confession, concerning the Mountain Meadows massacre and other matters connected therewith. This is taken from a confession made by Lee to his attorney, W. W. Bishop, of Pioche, shortly after his conviction in September last, and was made at a time when he had hopes of escaping the sentence of death. Since that time Lee has written another and different confession with the certainty of death before him, which will not be made public until after his death. It is said to vary materially from that given to Bishop, which was written in the hope of affecting a diversion in his own favor, while that which will be published after his execution will contain the true facts in the case, unbiased by either hope or fear in presence of the certainty of his fate. The confession throws the responsibility of the crime on Mormon priesthood, by whose orders it was committed, but does not directly implicate Brigham Young as ordering the massacre, though it states he subsequently endorsed it.

Defaulting Cashier Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—News is received here that S. J. Lansing, defaulting cashier of the Kern Valley Bank, who was released on bail shortly after his arrest for robbing the bank last May, and immediately left for parts unknown, died February 9th in St. Mary's Hospital, Shanghai.

Arrests for the Murder of Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—General Bidwell of Chico has telegraphed that there have been five arrested on suspicion of complicity in the Chinese troubles so far, and three are still in confinement. The last arrest is of a man who was seen mailing an anonymous letter to J. C. Noonan, which threatens him with six inches of cold steel if he offers any reward for the arrest of incendiaries. The General also denies the statement of the leaders of the Caucassian League that white men had been discharged from the mills at Chico to make room for Chinamen.

UTAH.

Place of Lee's Execution.

SALT LAKE, March 22.—The U. S. marshal left Beaver last evening with John D. Lee. It is supposed that the execution is to take place at Mountain Meadows, upon the scene of the massacre. These movements are kept as quiet as possible, as it is feared an attempt at rescue will be made. A company of soldiers attended the party. Mountain Meadows is about 90 miles from Beaver, 45 miles from Cedar City, and about 12 miles from Pine valley, the nearest telegraph office. The company and troops with Lee passed Cedar City at 1 o'clock this morning.

Silver Mine Discovered.

SALT LAKE, March 22.—There is quite an excitement in this city to-day over the discovery, yesterday, of a silver-bearing mining [illegible] in Red Butte canyon, about three miles from the city. It is claimed a assay over 500 ounces of silver to the ton, and [illegible] a stampede from town to the [illegible] discovery to-day.

OREGON.

The store of Wm. Brazee, at Turner [illegible] burglarized to the amount of $60 [illegible] 22d instant.

The *Statesman* says Mr. E. D. [illegible] is just from the Lucky Queen [illegible] everything in good shape on [illegible] mill. Mr. Thorne had [illegible] very rich rock from this mine, and [illegible] himself as being entirely [illegible] suits.

The *Mercury* has information [illegible] citizens of Linn county [illegible] at the time Sheriff Kee[illegible] Moye, who had been sentenced [illegible] tentiary for forgery, the object [illegible] the citizens being to induce the Governor [illegible] pardon Moye.

The Washington county [illegible] the following account of an [illegible] curred in that county [illegible] noon, at Sabbath school at [illegible] schoolhouse, in [illegible] young men, [illegible] Griffith, had a quarrel [illegible] matter of long standing, when [illegible] ped Savage and [illegible] with a large [illegible] entering the abdomen [illegible] the wounded man [illegible] fatally [illegible]

[illegible]

L. P. [illegible]

SONOMA V[illegible]

LIBRARY A[illegible]

[illegible]

WILLIAM [illegible] LADD
PHILIP C. SCHUYL[illegible]
MATTHEW P. DEADY
H. W. CORBETT,
W. H. BRACKETT,

NEW FIRM.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN [illegible] this day sold to WADHAMS [illegible] Stock and good will [illegible] warding and Commission Merchant [illegible] Oregon, and cordially recommend [illegible] trade.

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

Referring to the above, the undersigned [illegible] notice that they have [illegible] under the firm name of WADHAMS [illegible] and will continue the business [illegible] cers, Forwarding and Commission [illegible] the old stand, 28 and 30 Front street [illegible] the new firm may be favored with [illegible] so liberally bestowed upon the old firm [illegible] ldge, Wadhams & Co. [illegible] Co.

WM. WADHAMS,
H. A. [illegible]

Portland, Ogn, March 19, 1877.

JAS. L. KING, Notary Public. EDW'D CHATTIN, Commissioner for [illegible]

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Cor. Third and A streets, Portland [illegible]
DEALER IN BILLIARD AND [illegible]

The Daily Oregonian.

FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 23, 1877.

OREGON'S INTEREST IN THE EXTRA SESSION.

Those who expect Congress at the approaching extra session to confine itself to the passage of the army appropriation bill are wide of the mark. Perhaps the exigencies of the public service will secure attention to that subject, but it is not within the range of probabilities that Congress will simply attend to that business and adjourn. Nor is such a course to be desired. The late session was so engrossed with the Presidential question that needed legislation failed. The special session should take up the Pacific railway bills and dispose of them. The extension of time for the completion of the Northern Pacific is a matter in which Oregon, Washington and Idaho are deeply interested. This is especially true as to Washington Territory and Oregon. It is their misfortune that any extension is necessary, but it would add greatly to their misfortune for the grant to lapse. The interests of Oregon and Washington [illegible] in this matter as in most [illegible]. What both need is a direct road [illegible]. So far as we can see, there [illegible] hope of getting this for a long time [illegible] unless through the building of [illegible] Pacific. The Central Pacific [illegible] naturally desire to make this [illegible] coast subsidiary to their Califor[illegible] of roads. For some time the [illegible] of that company have been de[illegible] exclusively to pushing [illegible] in order to cut off Col. Tom [illegible] Pacific line and force him [illegible] abandonment of the idea of an in[illegible] line to the Pacific coast. They [illegible] to give that subject their un[illegible] attention, for Oregon and Wash[illegible] bottled up by the collapse of [illegible] Northern Pacific management, [illegible] no danger of losing [illegible] by delay. They could take [illegible] time to consider our case, as [illegible] been all the time in their [illegible] no prospect of its being taken [illegible] an indefinite period. They [illegible] successful in their contest with [illegible] been compelled to accept [illegible] the Central [illegible] of the entire coast, un[illegible] Pacific can complete its [illegible] is peculiarly unfortunate [illegible] is, that to retain this [illegible] is not necessary for the Cen[illegible] any road. They [illegible] this country just as [illegible] present circum[illegible] road extending [illegible] valley to Puget [illegible] only pursue the [illegible] of "armed neutrality," [illegible] and allowing [illegible] to do anything to give us [illegible]. But should it [illegible] that the Northern Pacific [illegible] ability to push [illegible] completion, the Cen[illegible] to act at once, [illegible] of controlling the [illegible] coast. If they made [illegible] road, business in [illegible] spring up and we [illegible] times as well as rail[illegible]. The struggle would [illegible] road to the East, and [illegible] for the traffic of [illegible] would keep [illegible] the lowest liv[illegible] the Central Company [illegible] field—which is hardly [illegible] contingencies—we [illegible] benefit of a line to [illegible] of commercial in[illegible].

[illegible] may appear unneces[illegible] of the situation [illegible] to be seen without being [illegible]. We make them to attract [illegible] of Oregon's delegation to [illegible] of seizing the opportunity [illegible] special session to press the [illegible] and the neighboring [illegible] the attention of Congress. [illegible] Pacific grant will have ex[illegible] before the next regu[illegible] and it will be more difficult to [illegible] than to continue it by ac[illegible]. Our hope for [illegible] as well as East [illegible] the prospects of the [illegible] Pacific.

[illegible] set up in certain Democratic quar[illegible] President Hayes does not at once [illegible] Nicholls as Governor of Louisiana [illegible] the United States troops from [illegible] to recognize Nicholls, no oc[illegible] for the recognition of [illegible]. It is not for the Presi[illegible] to give formal recog[illegible] claiming to be Governors of [illegible] for the purpose of settling the [illegible] title to the office. His duty is not [illegible] to State offices, especially when [illegible] for him except to decide on [illegible] of title. His recognition of a [illegible] not be asked except as incident [illegible] act which under the Constitu[illegible] called upon to perform. When it [illegible] necessary for him to hold official [illegible]munication with the Governor of a State, [illegible] to prevent the forcible over[illegible] of its government, he is required, in [illegible] cases, as incident to that duty, to [illegible] who is Governor; but it is only [illegible] cases that he has any occasion to [illegible] any individual as Governor. [illegible] is a sufficient answer to the [illegible] of both Nicholls and Packard for [illegible]. Besides, it is not very clear who [illegible] Governor of Louisiana, *de jure* or *de facto*, [illegible] the President is to be praised and not [illegible] for taking ample time to inform himself on the subject before acting. Louisiana, with its dual government, is getting along apparently about as peaceably as it did when [illegible] only one Governor and Legislature. If by maintaining the *statu quo* for a while longer there is any possibility of the difficulties being settled without Federal interference, [illegible] be better to wait. While there are [illegible] in which it is the duty of the President to intervene between the State government and revolutionary violence, such intervention [illegible] always to be regarded only as a dernier resort. There ought to be as little Federal interference with the affairs of the States as possible. The President's careful treatment of the Louisiana case must commend itself to all thoughtful minds.

[illegible] thinks the country [illegible] cried "reform" before the election simply to deceive the people. Both parties, remarks that journal, most solemnly pledged, in platforms and in the letters of candidates and the declarations of leading men and journals, to the very same policy in respect to the civil service and the South. The Democrats insisted that the Republican professions were false and fraudulent. The Republicans urged that the Democrats could not be trusted to effect the reforms which, as both parties confessed, the people demanded. Now we shall see which of the two parties, and what leaders of each, tried to cheat the people. It will open the eyes of plain people to the dishonesty of party leaders when they see that on both sides those leaders are amazed to find President Hayes trying to carry out his own pledges and those of his party. It is not to their credit that very few managers of either party had the slightest notion that such pledges would be regarded. The Democratic leaders have the less temptation to prove themselves devoid of honesty. They can vote to sustain the most thorough and sweeping reform without that personal sacrifice of patronage which some Republican managers contemplate so reluctantly. To them non-interference at the South does not mean any loss of party strength. To them a non-partisan civil service means only that somebody else shall have less power to parcel out public trusts in the payment of private debts. If, nevertheless, they refuse to countenance an honest effort for reform, their condemnation will be the greater, because they have not those temptations to dishonesty which move some Republicans to treat all pledges with contempt.

How did Jones manage to spend $30,000 in getting re-elected to Congress from the first district of New Hampshire? That is the problem we are wrestling with just now. It would be easy enough to understand how a candidate who was not a member of *the* party of reform could put that amount where it would do a great deal of good in a closely contested Congressional election; but Jones is a Democrat; a member of the same party with the great reformer of Gramercy Park, who would have been elected President, if he had not been too much of a reformer to use money—more than a "bar'l" or two. We have never heard that Jones, like Tilden, has a "bar'l," but then Jones has been a Congressman for some time, and may have laid away something for a rainy day. At any rate he seems to have been re-elected by a majority of less than fifty votes, and it is said, on the authority of Speaker Randall, who ought to be accepted by the Democrats as a good witness, that the election cost Jones $30,000. How the legitimate and proper expenses of a campaign in a Congressional district of New Hampshire could be swelled beyond a few hundred dollars, is not apparent; and when the amount expended is stated at $30,000, the suggestion at once presents itself whether it would not be well for the defeated candidate to take steps to have Mr. Jones' mode of electioneering overhauled.

We observe in the Atlanta (Georgia) *Times* a report of the proceedings of a meeting of the bar of that city, at which resolutions were unanimously passed, highly complimentary to Mr. Sidney Dell, who by "integrity, ability, and the greatest diligence" during nine years of practice in that circuit, had achieved a high standing at the bar, and by his courtesy had endeared himself to the members of the bar. The Atlanta lawyers warmly commend Mr. Dell to the bar and people of Oregon. The *Times* also editorially speaks in very high terms of Mr. Dell.

The newspapers have had a real sensation in the mysterious disappearance of Oakey Hall. It turns out now that instead of fleeing the country or committing suicide, Oakey simply went over to a Long Island trout stream to have a little rest and beguile a few of the shining beauties with the seductive fly, or the luscious angle worm. Oakey is O. K., and a splendid sensation is spoiled.

MARRIED.

In Salem, March 17, J. T. Rasmussen and Miss Julia A. Johnson.

In Washington county, March 18, James H. Mc[illegible] and Miss Sadie Barrett.

DIED.

In East Portland, March 22, Mrs. Elsie Lampe, wife of Charles Lampe, aged 24 years, 6 months. The funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from her late residence, Holladay's Addition. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

NEW TO-DAY.

United Irishmen!—Your regular meeting night this Friday evening at 7½ o'clock.
S. J. McCORMICK, Pres't
JOHN KELLY Sec'y.

FOR SALE.

CENTRALLY LOCATED SALOON ON FIRST street, doing a good business, at a bargain. Enquire at East Portland Brewery Depot, under Oro Fino Hall.

WANTED.

BY AN AMERICAN WOMAN, A SITUATION as first class cook or general housework in a private family. Address EMMA, this office. 2t

New Goods Just Received.

PERKINS' NEW LIGHT PATTERN, HORSE SHOES. Also,
AMATEUR SCROLL SAWS,
And Extra Blades, Patterns, and Designs.
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JOHN L. GEORGE,

Cutler and Surgical Instrument Maker.

All Cutlery sold by me, warranted.

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First Street, bet. Salmon and Main,
PORTLAND, OREGON.

TO LOAN.

EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS ON FIRST CLASS Real Estate security. Apply at house of MRS. BURGREN, corner Fifth and Clay. m22d3t

TO LOAN.

ON REAL ESTATE SECURITY, $2000—$2500—280(and $600. Apply to WOODWARD & CONNELL, Brokers, cor. First and Washington sts.

$1000 TO $4,000 TO LOAN ON APPROVED Real Estate security. First mortgage. Improved City Property. Apply to STEVENS & BARKER, Brokers, 70 First St., opp. Ladd's Bank. m20d3t

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WILL PLAY THE

CARNIVAL OF VENICE

ON

This Evening, March 23d.

Regular and Peremptory Sale

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 1877,
At Salesroom, at 10 o'clock A. M.

GROCERIES.

50 Chests Japan Tea.
50 Kegs Syrup,
100 bxs Washing Powder,
250 bxs C. O. Soap,

ALSO,
Furniture, Crockery, Glassware, Mirrors.
ALSO
1 Platform Scale, 1 Iron Safe.
GILMAN & IRVIN, Auctioneers.

To Let, STORE ROOM NO. 105 THIRD ST., [illegible] 80 feet deep, and a good stand for city trade. Also the 12 Rooms over Store, Nos. 105 and 107, each room or suit has marble bas n and [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

Farm at Public Sale.

WE WILL OFFER FOR SALE, on the PREMises, on Thursday, April 19th, 1877, at two o'clock P. M., two hundred acres of the Talbot Farm. The improvements consist of a house, barn, outhouses, good orchard, and it is all under fence, and nearly all plow land. There is just enough timber for farm purposes; running water on the farm. It is situated eight miles southwest of McMinnville, and is one of the choicest pieces of land in Yamhill county. Certificate furnished from reliable attorneys that the title is perfect. Terms—part cash, balance on time, secured by mortgage on the farm. For particulars see
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Notice is hereby given that I have just received a full Power of Attorney from George Talbot to transact any and all business for him.
HENRY P. TALBOT.
Portland, March 22, 1877. m23d&w1m

WANTED.

$3000 IN DALLES AND SANDY WAGON Road Scrip. Will pay cash. For particulars see DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

$2000, $2500, $700, $1500, $900 and $2000 to loan on Real Estate security for twelve months. For particulars call at the RETAIL BANK.

For Sale—A fine DAIRY FARM, all stocked, on Sauvie's Island, with good paying business. For the deed apply to DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

Sums from Twenty-five Cents up always on hand to loan on personal security.

Bonds and Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Some splendid bargains in City Real Estate, and a few farms at less than the improvements cost can be had of yours truly,
DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN,
m23d1m Retail Bankers.

FOR SALE,

A STEAM PROPELLER YACHT

AND A

STEAM LAUNCH.

THE YACHT IS 63 FEET LONG, 12 FT. BEAM, 5 feet deep, draws 5 feet, oak frame elbows, planks run entire length, no butts; double engines 8x10, burns either coal or wood, is very economical in fuel, has two cabins, a kitchen, pantry, &c.; will carry 50 passengers, tow a vessel of 150 tons, is a good sea boat and is well found generally.

The LAUNCH is 26 feet long, 8½ feet beam, 3½ feet deep, draws 2½ feet; upright boiler 40 inches in diameter, 5 feet high; is built of the best materials, white oak frame steamed and bent; burns either wood or coal, steams easily, is buoyant, carries well, and would do good service in the Fishing business.

Both Boats will be sold low. For further particulars enquire of E. MARTIN & CO., 95 Front street, Portland, Oregon. m23d6t

LAST APPEARANCE

OF

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This Evening, March 23d.

Just Received.

Aurora Apple Butter,
California Raisins,
Boned Turkey,
Dusseldorfer Senf.

For sale by
HACKENEY & STEMKE,
SEED DEPOT,
Corner Taylor and Firststs.

HODGE'S

GOPHER & SQUIRREL KILLER.

Sure and reliable for the destruction of Gophers, Squirrels, Rats, Mice, Crows, &c.

SAFER, BETTER AND CHEAPER

than Strychnine, Phosphorus, Arsenic, and other preparations, as a single trial will convince.

Sold by dealers generally, and
HODGE, SNELL & CO.,
Nos. 75 Front and 76 First streets,
Portland, Oregon

NEW AND ELEGANT

Children's Kilt Suits

JUST RECEIVED AT

FISHEL & ROBERTS',

Cor. First and Alder Sts.

THE WHITE HOUSE.

We are now ready to show

OUR MAGNIFICENT STOCK OF

SPRING GOODS!

We will open this week

AN IMMENSE STOCK

OF

M[illegible]NERY [illegible]S.

Imported direct from the East, to which we invite the Trade.

LOW PRICES

GUARANTEED A SPECIALTY!

During the Season.

LEWIS & STRAUSS,
No. 67 FIRST STREET.

Spring Styles

IN

MILLINERY GOODS.

JUST OPENED

AT

MRS. G. H. CLARKE'S,

WASHINGTON ST., NEAR FIRST.
m19d6t

NATHAN'S

New & Second-hand Furniture

STORE,

Corner Front and Columbia Streets,

A LARGE ASSORTMENT ALWAYS ON HAND. Also,
CROCKERY, STOVES AND TIN WARE.

FOR SALE,

1 Fine BAROUCHE, almost new, will be sold for one half its cost.

2 PHAETONS.

A lot of New and Second hand BUGGIES and WAGONS.

Also, HORSES and HARNESS.

FOR SALE.

ONE TUFT'S ALASKA SODA FOUNTAIN, consisting of White Marble Standard, with 8 heavy Silver plated Syrup Faucets, One Copper Soda Generator, and two 14-gallon Copper Tanks, with all the tools and appliances necessary. All in good working order, and for sale $200 below cost. Apply to ALISKY & HEGELE, Confectioners, First street, Portland.

NOTICE.

SPECIAL MEETING OF SAMARITAN LODGE No. 2, I. O. O. F., to confer the Degree of "Rebekah" [illegible] evening, March 23d, 1877, at 8 [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

Friday, March 23d, 1877.

[illegible]

AND

Positively Last Appearance

OF

MME. CAM[illegible]LA [illegible]S.

Admission..............$1 00
Reserved Seats, (extra)..............50

BOX SHEET AT GRAY'S MUSIC STORE.

CLARKE & HENDERSON.

WE RECEIVED PER STEAMER "AJAX" A

Complete Stock of Goods

suitable for this season of the year. Mr. HENDERSON being in San Francisco will as soon as the

SPRING GOODS

arrive, take advantage of the market and send us the latest

Novelties in Dress Goods, &c.

As far as prices are concerned we would like to have our customers examine our Stock, and judge for themselves.

As Mr. Henderson will be in the market for the next two months, any one wishing to have orders filled that cannot be filled here, he will attend to for them. CLARKE & HENDERSON.

Just Received

BY

NORTHRUP & THOMPSON,

129 & 131 Front st., Portland,

WHOLESALE DEALERS,

A New Stock of

HARDWARE,

Iron and Steel, and Wagon Material.

Also, a Full Line of

RUBBER HOSE, 3-ply Best Quality, with HOSE PIPE and COUPLINGS.

Packing of all kinds, Pure Gum, Rubber and Round Piston,

To which they invite the attention of country buyers.

New Prices with New Goods.

Agents for Garcin's Timber Jacks.

Helen's Babies	$ 50
Annals of a Baby	50
Tom Sawyer	$ 50
The Great Match	1 00
Turkistan, by Schuyler	7 50

All the above for Sale by

[illegible] K. [illegible] & CO.,

BOOKSELLERS & STATIONERS,

Portland, Oregon.

THE SPRING STYLES

IN

SILK AND

CASSIMERE HATS

Are now Ready at

MEUSSDORFFER'S,

111 FRONT ST., BELOW MORRISON.

WE CALL ATTENTION TO OUR LARGE Stock of Boys' and Youths' Hats. Also, Men's Beaver, Soft and Stiff Hats, in various styles, and Colors. mh15d1m

"THE SINGER" STILL TRIUMPHANT!

Sewing Machine Sales for 1876.

The Singer Manuf'g Co. Sold 262,316 Machines.

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Singer Manufacturing Co.	262,316
Howe Machine Co.	109,294
Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co.	108,997
Domestic Sewing Machine Co.	23,587
American B. H. &c., S. M. Co.	17,937
Weed Sewing Machine Co.	14,425
Wilcox & Gibbs S. M. Co.	12,758
Remington S. M. Co.	12,716
Gold Medal Sewing Machine Co.	7,185
Victor Sewing Machine Co.	5,750
Florence Sewing Machine Co.	2,978
J. E. Braunsdorf & Co., (Ætna)	707
McKay S. M. Association	102

Singer Machines Sold on Note or Lease Plan, and Liberal Discount made for cash.

General Office for Oregon and W. T., First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Or.

ASTORIA REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE.

TWO LOTS, VERY ELIGIBLY AND CENTRALLY located. Has a good house and other improvements on them.

Terms—One-third cash, balance left on mortgage to suit purchaser.

For further particulars address
E. C. HOLDEN,
Auctioneer and Real Estate Agent, Astoria, Or.
March 17, 1877. m17d1m

HAY! HAY!

Damaged Hay must be Sold!

CALL AND SEE

EVERDING & FARRELL,

FRONT AND ALDER STS., PORTLAND

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Oregon Furniture Manufacturing Company will be held at the Company's office, corner of First and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon, on Wednesday, March 28, 1877, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before a Stockholders' meeting.
WILLIAM KAPUS, Secretary.
Portland, Oregon, March 17, 1877.

Eastern and Shoalwater Bay Oysters,

IN EVERY STYLE.

AT

ALISKY & HEGELE'S

Premium Candy Factory, [illegible]

DRY GOODS.

ON WEDNESDAY,

MARCH 21st,

WE WILL OPEN

OUR NEW STORE

WITH A

SPLENDID SELECTION

OF

New and Seasonable

DRY GOODS,

FRESH FROM

New York and San Francisco.

These Goods have been purchased from the very best Houses, at the very LOWEST RATES and we are determined to offer them at prices that will secure their

SPEEDY DISPOSAL.

Our Stock will consist partly of

- Black Silks, of the Cachmere finish.
- Colored Silks, Shawls.
- Dress Goods in great variety.
- Silk Cashmeres of the choicest make and finish.
- Colored Cashmeres, in new cloth shades, with Silk to match.
- English, French and American Prints.
- Ladies' and Children' Hosiery.
- Ladies' Underwear.
- Linen Cambric Handker'fs,
- Neck Ties, Fans,
- Ruching, in endless quantity.
- Quilts, Blankets, Domestics
- Table Damasks, Napkins.
- Sheetings,

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

White Shirts, Socks, &c.

In many lines of Goods we have Specialties in regard to price and style to which we shall again direct attention.

The inducement we offer to the public are

FRESH STOCK

And plenty of it; a straightforward method of conducting our business, in which no misrepresentation will be tolerated; polite attention to customers, and

PRICES THAT CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

Whatever anticipations may at any time be raised by our advertisement shall at all times be strictly fulfilled.

[illegible] & CO.

FIRST STREET,

BETWEEN WASHINGTON and ALDER.

WANTS.

FARM.

A FARMER RECENTLY ARRIVED, WISHES to rent a FARM. Answer, stating terms, location, size of farm, amount of arable land, etc., etc., direct to "FARMER," care of Messrs. T. Cunningham & Co., Portland. m13d2w

WANTED.

A PARTNER TO BUILD A FLOURING MILL at Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon, as I have the machinery here for a two-run Mill 3-foot and 4-foot Burrs, one 30½ and one 23 inch Leffel Water Wheel and good water power, and the lumber to build with. For particulars address P. M. BENNETT, Cottage Grove, Lane county, Oregon. m17d6t

WANTED.

PARTIES HAVING HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE to sell, will find it to their interest to address Lock Box 457 P. O., Portland.

AGENTS. 12 ELEGANT OIL CHROMOS, size 9x11, by mail post-paid, for $1.00. Send address for Illustrated Catalogue. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, 124 Post street, San Francisco. d12d&w1y

TO LET.

TO RENT.

A SALOON, OR FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE, a good Building, containing five rooms, and a stable and wagon house attached, in a good and improving neighborhood. Rent only twenty-five dollars per month. Apply to MR. HERSEY, Aurora Restaurant, Front and Alder sts.

ROOMS FOR RENT.

FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH OR without board, with privilege of bath included. Inquire at Park row, Washington street, No. 2. fe27d1m

TO RENT.

FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the Parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

FOR RENT.

THE "EAST PORTLAND HOTEL," ON THE [illegible] Avenue, East Portland. Also the building formerly used as the R. R. Hospital, on the bluff above the depot grounds, East Portland; can be made a commodious Boarding House, and is now a comfortable dwelling. Apply at corner Fourth and Stark streets, Portland. m17d2w

FOR SALE.

A [illegible]OLAR COMPA[illegible]

IN WORKING ORDER AND GOOD REPAIR, for sale cheap and on easy terms. Address "BURT," care Oregonian office. m22d1n

FOR SALE OR RENT.

A PIECE OF LAND SITUATED FIVE MILES from Portland, on a good road, containing 45 acres, 20 acres of which is Beaverdam, in the finest cultivation for gardening purposes, and would make a good Milk and Butter Ranch. Terms easy. Inquire of WM. BARNES, Central Market Restaurant. mh20tf

FOR SALE.

IN WHOLE OR IN PARTS, A TRACT OF 350 acres, including the Wincoski Landing and surrounding, the warehouse, on the west side of the Willamette, half-way from Portland to Salem. Address, HON. S. BRUTSCHER, Newberg, Yamhill county, or see him at his residence, near the Landing. mh10c1m

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE,

HOMESTEAD FOR SALE, OR IN EXCHANGE for City Property. Two Acres, a good House, Orchard and other improvements, a taste on rising ground, in a healthy location, close to Portland, on the south. Apply to [illegible] Y., Postoffice Box [illegible], Portland, Oregon. m5c1m

FISHING BOAT FOR SALE.

LENGTH, 26ft.; BEAM, 6ft. 6 in.; DEPTH, 26 in. Oak Frames and Spruce Plank. Apply to FRANCIS BERRY, E street, between Park and Eighth. m1d2w

FOR SALE.

40,000 BUSHELS OF THE BEST CHARcoal, which I will sell at the lowest market price. The coal will be delivered or sold on the premises. Address or call on P. WOLFF, St. John's, or C. M. ZOHE, Franklin Market.

P.S.—WOOD FOR SALE, delivered anywhere along the river. [illegible]

FOR SALE.

THE FURNITURE AND BUSINESS OF THE St. Charles Hotel, Albany, Oregon. Reason for selling, poor health. Apply to J. K. MO[illegible]ON, Albany, Ogn.

PROPERTY FOR SALE.

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., ONE STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station N. P. R. R., County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom Land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 20 acres of Land ½ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Ogn., or GEO. J. HOGUE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W.T.

FOR SALE.

One of the Best Bargains ever Offered in Oregon.

A SPLENDID SHEEP AND GOAT RANCH, consisting of 2,872 acres of land, most of which is open grazing land. It is well watered by several living springs; 568 acres of the farm is improved or meadow lands, the balance hill and pasture lands. On the ranch there are three good Houses, Barns, Sheep Sheds, &c. There is about three acres of good Orchard, 25 acres of choice Beaver dam land.

This valuable property be sale at [illegible] per acre, if disposed of soon; time given upon part of purchase price if buyer desires. This ranch is about 25 miles from Portland. Apply to
ATKINSON & WAKEFIELD.
mh9d[illegible] Portland, Oregon.

SAN JUAN COUNTY, W. T.

Farms and Sheep Runs

FOR SALE OR LEASE.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS AGENT FOR THE Sale or Lease of several valuable FARMS and SHEEP RUNS, situated on San Juan and Orcas Islands. Address
E. D. WARBASS,
ja18d3m San Juan Island, W. T.

S. L. N. GILMAN. J. L. K. IRVIN.

GILMAN & IRVIN,

Auctioneer and Commission MERCHANTS,

Corner Front and Oak Streets, Portland.

Regular Sales of Real Estate, Furniture and General Merchandise, TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS at 10 o'clock A. M.

A large assortment of Groceries, Furniture and Merchandise on hand at private sale.

Agents for Geo. Hughes' Fireworks.

Cash advances made upon Consignments.

Will purchase the Furniture of parties declining housekeeping.

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Ex Ship "Dovenby," from Honolulu.

125 kegs UNION MILLS No. 1.
100 " " " " 1½.
75 " T. HUGHES No. 1.
50 " T. HUGHES No. 1 A.
50 bbls. MOLASSES.
7000 lbs. RICE. A. 1.
50 bags COFFEE.

For sale in lots to suit, by
GILMAN & IRVIN,
Corner Front and Oak streets, Portland.

GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPITAL.

Board of Managers.

Rt. Rev. B. WISTAR MORRIS, D. D. President.
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This Hospital is on a high and healthful place, in the northwestern part of the city of Portland, and commands a beautiful view of the valley and mountains. It has convenient bath rooms, lavatories and closets, and the building is well supplied with hot and cold water. It employs skillful and attentive male and female nurses, and has superior accommodations, in the women's ward, and in private rooms for lying-in patients.

This is the MARINE HOSPITAL for Oregon. United States seamen entitled to hospital treatment will apply to Dr. C. C. Strong, Dekum's Building, First and Washington sts., or at his residence, Salmon street, near Fourth.
GEO. W. BOYD, Superintendent.
MRS. B. CORNELIUS, Matron. m[illegible]d1m

HAY FOR SALE,

ON WHARF,

FOOT OF YAMHILL STREET, AT

$6 per Ton.

[illegible]

OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THIS COMpany will carry Canned Salmon and Canned Beef from the Columbia River Canneries (below mouth of Willamette) to Astoria at the rate of One Dollar per ton. [illegible] C. AINSWORTH, [illegible]

AUCTION AND [illegible]

OSCAR [illegible]

AUCTION AND COMMISSION [illegible]

Corner First and [illegible]

Regular Sale Days, [illegible] Saturday[illegible]

WILL PURCHASE AND [illegible] Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible]

A general assortment of [illegible] sale.

Administrator's [illegible]

THE PERSONAL PROPERTY [illegible] the estate of E. H. [illegible] ing Hams, Bacon, Shoulders, [illegible] 4 Buildings, [illegible] (3 on ground with lease for [illegible] lows: One on corner of [illegible] no lease. Three on corner of [illegible] streets, 3 years' lease to run [illegible] Horses, Wagons, [illegible] Will be sold at Public Auction [illegible] ted, on

FRIDAY, MARCH [illegible]

At the Butcher Shop [illegible] Gerling, Cor. SECOND and [illegible]

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock [illegible]

OSCAR KILBOURNE [illegible]

W. [illegible]

Administrator of the estate [illegible] ceased.

INSURANCE

North British and [illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

OF LONDON AND [illegible]

CAPITAL, [illegible] Reserve and Surplus [illegible] Jan. 1st, 1876 [illegible] Total [illegible] Premium Receipts, [illegible] Losses Paid in United [illegible] 5 Years [illegible]

EDWARD HALL [illegible] Agent

OREGON [illegible]

HOME M[illegible]

Fire Insurance [illegible]

Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since Organization [illegible]

HAMILTON [illegible] MANAGER [illegible] 72 First street, [illegible]

[illegible] Insurance [illegible] FIRE AND MA[illegible]

Capital, [illegible] paid up [illegible] ...osses, Closed [illegible]

BRANCH OFFICE [illegible] First National Bank Building [illegible] W. S. CALD[illegible]

THE [illegible] [illegible] COMPANY OF SAN FRA[illegible] FIRE AND [illegible]

Cash Assets, [illegible]

OFFICE [illegible] PETER DONAHUE, [illegible] President. CHARLES H. CUSHING [illegible]

This Company has no [illegible] surance combination; its [illegible] the Lowest Paying Rates [illegible] according to its own merits [illegible] The undersigned, having been [illegible] Agents for the above Company [illegible] to accept appointments [illegible] ed Marine Risks at equitable [illegible]

A. P. HOTALING [illegible] Office 60 Front [illegible] General Agents for Oregon and W[illegible]

[illegible] ANIC[illegible] IMPORTERS [illegible] COMMISSION [illegible] AGENTS FOR L[illegible] OFFER FOR [illegible]

[illegible] ALE, pints and [illegible] [illegible] AND COOPER & CO'S ALE [illegible] [illegible] Wood & Co's ALE [illegible] pints and quarts [illegible] STOUT, pints [illegible] [illegible] CASE GIN, (Rymbende[illegible]) Hennessy, Martell and [illegible] BRANDIES, in cases an[illegible] Scotch and Irish WHISKIES [illegible] bulk. DRY [illegible] pints and quarts [illegible] [illegible] most [illegible] noted in this market [illegible] prices. OUR[illegible] Y POWDER and [illegible] SAUCES. SALAD and COD LIVER [illegible] EPSOM SALTS and [illegible] NIA. SAGO and TAPIOCA, CORN [illegible] HARROWS. PIANOS. PAINTS and VARNISHES [illegible] CHLORIDE OF LIME [illegible] WHEAT & OAT SACKS [illegible] [illegible]

200 Bbl of 11 & 2 [illegible]

Best Eastern [illegible]

FOR SALE LOW [illegible]

Chef and Builders' [illegible]

MECHANICS' [illegible] &c. &c. [illegible]

JOHN R. FOS[illegible]

67 FRONT STREET, [illegible]

WAKELE[illegible]

BATH for S[illegible]

THE MOST RELIABLE APP[illegible] destruction of parasites [illegible] and for the prevention and cu[illegible] etc., etc.

FOR SALE BY [illegible]

T. A. DAVI[illegible]

71 Front Street, [illegible]

TRADE MARK [illegible]

[illegible] Daily Oregonian.

[illegible]Y MORNING, MARCH 23, 1877.

CITY.

[illegible] BUT NO FIRE.—How reports which have little or no foundation in fact, [illegible] accumulate as they spread, until a [illegible] no larger than one's hand increases un[illegible] whole heavens are overcast. Take, for [illegible] the reported destruction by fire, of [illegible] fishery at Brookfield, last Tues[illegible] rumors were flying in every direction [illegible] large warehouse and cannery were [illegible] and Mr. Megler, who was in this [illegible] the time, was notified by telegram of [illegible]. That gentleman lost no time in re[illegible] to the scene of the supposed fire. On [illegible] Brookfield he was agreeably disap[illegible] on finding everything all right. About [illegible] Tuesday afternoon, the roof through [illegible] pipe passed caught fire owing to [illegible]. A moment later the embryo confla[illegible] was discovered, and a few gallons of [illegible] applied extinguished the fire. [illegible] will not exceed $10. The build[illegible] abundantly supplied with facilities for [illegible] fire, which came in very op[illegible]. Had not the flame been discov[illegible] when it was the consequences would [illegible] quite disastrous. Mr. Megler has [illegible] for self-congratulation over the fact [illegible] escaped so fortunately. The only in[illegible] he experienced was a good scare, [illegible] that, &c."

SCHOOL ELECTION.—Mr. Geo. W. [illegible] clerk of school district No. 1, notifies [illegible] voters that the annual election will [illegible] the corner of Third and Alder streets [illegible] April 2, 1877, for the purpose of [illegible] one director to serve for three years, [illegible] clerk to serve for one year. Polls [illegible] from 2 to 5 o'clock P. M. There [illegible] annual meeting of the tax-payers [illegible] Central School building on Mon[illegible] 2, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., for [illegible] of hearing the report of the board [illegible] and clerk, and vote for the [illegible]

[illegible]

A FEARFUL [illegible]

[illegible] semi-lunatic, with [illegible] of the rough [illegible] in Chico, and [illegible] by stirring up public [illegible] the Chinese race, has written the [illegible] to one of the members of the Portland [illegible]. Orthographically and grammatically [illegible] a rare degree of scholastic [illegible]. We [illegible] follow the [illegible]

[illegible] we will shurely hang [illegible] in time all whoom it may concern [illegible] will follow them past the fisheries on Columbia river. We have nothing else to [illegible] hunt Chinamen untill the are all out [illegible] then we will go to work with a good [illegible] and plenty to do. You cho this ster[illegible] body you please & have it published [illegible] means for you will shurely here from [illegible] before the trump will sound the last [illegible]

AMUSEMENTS.

THE LAST CONCERT.—The farewell appear[illegible] of Madame Camilla Urso takes place this [illegible]. The Madame makes her *adieu* in "Melancholie," by Prume, and the famous "Carnival of Venice," in which later piece she [illegible] such a sensation at her last concert. The rest of the programme is of the [illegible] attractive nature, and we look for a crowded house.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT.—The matinee for the children, which Madame Urso has so good[illegible] arranged in aid of the Public School [illegible]ary, takes place this afternoon at half-past [illegible]. The programme is a very choice one, composed entirely of simple numbers [illegible] to the pure taste which is more apt to be found in the little ones than in their [illegible]. The audience is to be composed en[illegible] of the children and their teachers, to whom the sale of tickets is limited.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! new Spring [illegible] just received, at Kohn's, cor. First and [illegible] streets.

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—Recently there has inquiry as to the distance miles from The Dalles. the following table gentleman who has traveled of times: From The 47 miles; to Warm 16 miles; to Dr. Be d- to Prineville, 25 to Camp Creek, 50 from The Dalles to the stage leaves The Dalles Monday morning, and re- ville every Thursday. be extended to Camp be put on between

Building.—This morning commenced to excavate the Mortgage Savings Bank, on Ash and Pine preparatory the bank. The front, we polished stone brought Southern Oregon, and builders will commence building is to be a three- design, and the whole of occupied by the savings contracts have been closed stone building and p as- will be completed, if within three months.

A very pleasant and experienced at the last of the Open Air Tem- at the Y. M. C. A. delivered an address and Prof. Hen- of "The Bells" in will hold another next Saturday especially young the city, are cor-

—From the records of the of Observation, Portland, 1877.

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
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	30.128	30.100	30.077
	46°	56°	48°
	85	62	85
	0	S.W.	0
	0	S	0
	Fair.	Cloudy.	Cloudy.
			56°
			44°

The grand jury in the U. S. Dis- turned three bills of indictment Hugh A. Barr for passing Two were against John A. tobacco without the re- disposing of liquor contrary

—Rev. Dr. Geo. H. At in- divine service at the Con- at Olympia, next Sunday

FUL (?) WARNING.

who has doubtless read recent horrible butchery of and been fired by misdi- to emulate the example of by stirring up public prejudice race, has written the fol- of the members of the Portland graphically and grammatically a rare degree of scholastic refinement. We "follow the

I wood informe you of to bee dun hear in this city if the do not leve here in will be mobed & killed where- out of the sity or in the sity a chance & i advize all of you back & not interfere with biznes the Chinamen has to he air keeping us men out of nearly starving our famlies work cheaper than we can causing good girls and nice the bad ust because they can & work in private fami- than our own race of people therefore they will has to to i advize all white folks to with us for we are giving plenty of time to away from here hat every one that is not will shurely stand a very body that has houses rented them out for if they are not must be burnt too the ground nearly 300 of us all to d and we warn for the Chinese take all whoom it may concern them past the fisheries on We have nothing else to Chinamen untill the are all out we will go to work with a good to do. You sho this leter please & have it publis hed you will shurely here from the trump will sound the last

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BRIEF NOTES.

Urso.

Wheat "skase."

Last appearance.

"Carnival of Venice."

Decoration Day comes next.

Look out, the poll-tax man is around.

Signs in places of the streets becoming dusty.

Meeting of the United Irishmen this evening.

Trimming down grass lawns will soon be in order.

The annual raid on the salmon will soon commence.

Steamer will sail to-morrow morning at the usual hour.

The State Circuit Court will probably adjourn this week.

Peach blossom button-hole bouquets are quite fashionable.

Jane A. Falkinburg had not put in an appearance last evening.

Survivors of the famous battle of the Abiqua, are in great demand.

Everybody got sold on that Brookfield fire (?)—even Mr. Megler himself.

Old Winter has got ashamed of himself and declines to sit any longer on the lap of Spring.

Mr. Peter Forney, a nephew of Col. John W. Forney, is at present sojourning in the city.

We hear of several matrimonial aspirants who are anxiously awaiting the arrival of Easter.

Mr. John Conner, of Albany, has just received from Messrs. Raymond & Wilshire, for his bank, a Yale time lock.

Let the reportorial fraternity unite in the hope that the suicidal mania has subsided. Only four during the past month.

What's the use of fooling with blue glass. Swallow half a peck of nitrate of silver and it will die you permanently blue.

The rock crusher which is operating in the canyon near this city, is "chawing" up stone to the tune of about 60 tons daily.

Such a notice as the following reaches the acme of perfection: Another hired girl gone to heaven. Her last scene on earth was kerosene.

Wednesday, Justice Bybee fined a man named Waite $30 for punching another fellow's head a few day's ago. It was costly exercise.

The man whose wife cut up his ulster for carpet-rags, because the weather has turned off pleasant, is by no means the man who laughs.

Hon. M. P. Deady delivered his lecture at Vancouver on last Tuesday, on the subject of "Trial by Jury," to a large and extremely interested audience.

A burning flue at the corner of First and Oak streets yesterday, created a brief stir in that locality. A small quantity of salt did the work effectively. No alarm.

"The name of the gem 'carbuncle,' signifies to flash."—*Ex.* We always thought a carbuncle ring worn outside of a glove was too flash. Still a carbuncle thus worn is better than on the back of the neck.

The Multnomah County Equal Rights Association will meet to-morrow (Saturday) at 1:30 P. M. at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Williams, corner of West Park and Yamhill streets. Subject for discussion: "The Platforms of Different Parties."

EAST PORTLAND AND VICINITY.

The Odd Fellows have already collected between four and five hundred dollars toward the expense of building a much-needed addition to their present hall.

This evening the celebrated Tennessee Jubilee Singers favor East Portland with one of their inimitable concerts. The opportunity to hear them should not be lost.

Families can live very economically in East Portland. Rents are exceedingly low, goods cheap, merchants accommodating, and water plenty. General good health prevails.

Prof. C. C. Hall, the efficient teacher of the Public School, will have an exhibition and supper on Saturday evening next at Odd Fellows' Hall, to raise funds for the benefit of the pupils.

Some inoffensive Chinamen, living in a cabin at the lower end of the city, have been several times interrupted and terrified by hoodlums breaking into the house and committing depredations. Let the police take notice.

Interest in the school question is waking up as the time for the annual meeting draws nigh. A new director is to be elected, Mr. Stafford's term having expired. The question of taxation for funds to erect a new building will also be voted on.

Nelson, eldest son of Rev. A. Laubach, is at home on a visit. His place of business is Port Discovery, W. T. On Wednesday evening a number of young people made him a surprise call, affording an unexpectedly social time, with music and refreshments.

THE COURTS.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

THURSDAY, March 22, 1877.

The grand jury presented three true bills of idictment.

Trial jury called, and were discharged and paid.

W. T. Wythe vs City of Salem; by consent judgment for the defendant for the perpetual possession of Marion square.

W. T. Wythe vs City of Salem; same order, and judgment as to Willson's avenue.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—SHATTUCK, J.

Levi Anderson vs Patrick Forrester; judgment for the plaintiff.

W. P. Dolan vs Elizabeth Dolan, and B. Goldsmith vs J. R. Brigham and E. J. Jeffery, sheriff; restraining order dissolved and the complaint dismissed.

A. J. Knott vs Joseph and Levi Knott; receiver discharged.

Annie Christie vs James Christie; default entered.

Edwin Wood vs W. A. Holbrook et al; order for distribution.

Nancy Ann Simpson vs Martin Pool et al; O. P. Mason allowed to withdraw certain receipts.

J. E. Hurford vs James J. Harned et al; referred to J. McGearin to take testimony.

Jean Cazentie vs Virginia Cazentie; motion for an allowance argued and submitted.

Eli Morrill vs Ida Morrill; argued and submitted.

Allen Parker vs Andrew Williamson et al; referred to M. C. George to take testimony.

For ladies' corsets at low prices, go to the Emporium of Fashion.

Just received, latest styles Diagonal and Fancy Cassimere Suits, at Kohn's Clothing Palace, which he is selling at greatly reduced prices.

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"There's millions in it"—the quality of Fabre's coffee—unsurpassed.

J. K. Gill & Co. have a large shipment of *New Books*, Stationery and Novelties on the incoming steamer—direct from New York.

Worsted reduced to 15 cts per ounce, at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Captains and pilots will note the fact that Peter Wilhelm has fitted up two rooms for their especial use at the Fountain, corner Ash and First streets. Number of English papers on file, including the London *Daily Shipping and Mercantile Gazette.*

Masquerade suits and trimmings, at J. Harris & Son's.

Mrs. B. A. Owens, M.D., Office and residence, east side First street, between Yamhill and Taylor. Special attention given to Women and Children complaints. Also gives Medicated Vapor Baths, combined with Electricity, in treating Rheumatism and Chronic Diseases.

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CORN REMEDY.

Dr. Halpruner's Patent Salve, for the cure of Corns, Bunions, &c., is for sale by all druggists.

FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

Mr. Daniel B. Foster, than whom few are better known in this city, returned Wednesday evening from a three months' visit to the Sandwich Islands, on the barkentine *Jane A. Falkinburg*. He sailed hence about the 1st of last November on the bark *Edward James*. From the date of his arrival until he departed —March 8th—Mr. Foster passed his time in these tropical isles. Most of the time was spent on a plantation about fifteen miles from Honolulu. Mr. Foster reports having experienced a most delightful time, and his rugged and embrowned appearance fully corroborates his assertions. He returns, after an absence of four months, in greatly improved health and spirits. Dan's host of friends will be glad to see his familiar "phiz" and form again. While sojourning in Honolulu, Mr. Foster paid a brief visit to the now famous submarine volcano in Kealakakua bay. We are indebted to him for a copy of the *Hawaiian Gazette* of March 7th, from which we clip the following brief extract, descriptive of this singular volcano, written by one who visited the bay:

About 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, February 24th, as the steamer approached Kealakeakua Bay, Captain Marchant's keen eyes detected an unusual sight at the entrance of the harbor, off Keei Point, which seemed more like a school of whales spouting than anything else. Approaching nearer smoke or steam was observed, when he at once announced it to be a submarine volcano.

Toward it all eyes were turned, and every one on board was eager to learn more of it. Three canoes were observed cruising around the spot, and as the steamer neared it, permission was obtained to lower a boat into which several passengers entered, and she was rowed toward it. Numerous pieces of lava were seen floating on the surface, from which steam or smoke rose the hight of ten or fifteen feet, while the water appeared disturbed by the action below. This must have been more than a mile from the shore, but the same phenomena of floating stones, smoke, steam and disturbed water were observed to reach to the land, where groups of natives were gathered watching the scene. From the natives in the canoes we learned that the eruption was first noticed about 3 o'clock of the same morning, accompanied with red, blue and green lights on the surface, and that it had continued without cessation till our arrival, although sometimes there were many more lava stones floating than at other times, and the action seemed greater then. They were much excited over it, and feared that something more destructive might follow. Excepting a slight shock of earthquake and a rent in the ground running from the point several miles inland, nothing unusual had been noticed.

The steamer entered the harbor, keeping well off from the Point, and anchored in the usual place. The afternoon was spent in visiting the scene of the eruption ashore, and in boats off the Point, as has already been described last week. A sketch has been taken of the submarine eruption, which will probably be photographed. The last advices from the bay report that the eruption has become more active since the departure of the steamer on the evening of the 24th, but it's generally believed that the seat of the eruption will be removed inland if it continues.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Our correspondent at Salem sends the following under date of March 22d:

Dr. E. J. Dawne is opening out a general variety store on Commercial street.

The Salem Minstrels are announced to appear at Reed's Opera House on next Tuesday evening.

The weather is again somewhat mixed, it being interspersed with storm and sunshine, as the case may be.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Morris will officiate at St. Paul's Episcopal Church on Sunday next, at the usual hours of worship.

The funeral of Frank Phillips, which took place Monday last at the Baptist church, was very largely attended, the firemen turning out all most *en masse.*

The Ladies' Fair, announced to take place on the 23d inst., under the auspices of the Congregational church, has been postponed until the 30th inst.

The receipts of tax of school district No. 24, of this county, for the past year, have been $10,394 42. The disbursements, including $184 95 now on hand, aggregate the same amount.

A Celestial who has been wandering listlessly around our streets for the past few weeks was yesterday examined before Judge Peebles and adjudged insane, and sent to the asylum at East Portland. Financial embarrassment was the cause of his insanity.

And now the thrifty husbandman hireth his garden spot spaded and planted at a cost of $6 75, to gather therefrom, after countless hours of labor in keeping it free from weeds, 37½ cents' worth of (?) vegetables and four bits' worth of "taters" in the fall.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

[From the Advocate and Sentinel.]

Father Brongsgeest will preach in German after the 8 o'clock mass on next Sunday morning.

The usual services peculiar to Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday will take place in the Cathedral next week.

The treasury of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is nearly empty. Cannot our musical Catholics volunteer a concert for the benefit of this charitable association.

Grand anniversary of the Y. M. C. Association on Sunday evening next, March 25th, at the Taylor Street M. E. Church, an unusually interesting programme is promised.

The members of the choir of the Catholic Church in Gervais propose to give an entertainment during Easter week for the purpose of raising funds to pay for their organ.

An adjourned meeting of this Association was held at their rooms on Monday evening, when important business relating to the anniversary meeting on Sunday next was transacted.

Father Verhaag, pastor of the St. Francis Church of East Portland, is making important improvements in and around his church. He has caused the roof to be repaired, and a new fence erected, pews constructed and painted, and adorned the church with a beautiful set of the stations of the cross. To defray the large expense incurred in all these needed improvements, the ladies of the congregation have projected a musical supper on Easter Monday night, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

Two button kid gloves or gauntlets for $1 at Mrs. Charles Tichnor's, First street.

Gold fish—a large supply at S. L. Stone's.

Cosmetic gloves for making the hands soft, white and beautiful; to be worn at night. Sent to any address on receipt of $2 50; mention size of glove usually worn. Ladies can have old gloves prepared for $1. Address Mrs. S. Lord, First street, next door to Oak, Portland.

The Medical Institute of Dr. W. L. Adams, corner of First and Salmon streets, will be removed to Hood river in a few months. Till then chronic diseases of men and women will be treated in Portland as usual. An accomplished lady assistant to give baths to ladies and assist in their treatment always in the office.

DR. HALPRUNER

Has removed his office to his residence, Eighth and Market streets. Persons can have their feet treated at their residence or hotel, by dropping a postal card, or leaving word at C. E. Woodard's drug store, or at the clothing store of Mr. J. Kohn.

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NOTICE.

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A REJOINDER FROM "VOTER."

PORTLAND, March 21, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

After the reply from Mr. Morgan, which appeared in your issue of the 20th instant, I was informed that the City Superintendent had prepared an article intended for publication in the OREGONIAN in refutation of the charges made in my communication published the 16th, which article was to occupy two or three columns of your paper, and was being copied by an ex-member of the School Board, who intended to father it. Feeling, with Mr. Morgan, "no ambition or desire to rush into print," excepting when occasion demanded it, I concluded to await the appearance of all the replies in the matter, so that the public might have the proof in substantiation of every word of my communication, together with a few more facts susceptible of verification in one article.

Mr. King's reply, however, has appeared in a much shorter time than was anticipated, and in a greatly abbreviated form, owing perhaps, to statements in Mr. Morgan's reply rather derogatory to the official conduct of the Board of Directors, under the Chairmanship of the aforesaid ex-member, which may have resulted in a refusal to proceed with the business of copying.

In support of the assertion that Mr. Morgan has latterly had almost exclusive control of the schools, I would call Mr. Morgan's attention to a conversation which occurred between him and Mr. G. Shindler not long since, in which he told Mr. Shindler that Capt. Ainsworth never gave any attention to the appointment of teachers, and that he (Mr. Morgan) had the examining of teachers under his control, or words to that effect. I do not claim Mr. Shindler as my authority in this, but conversations will sometimes be overheard. I would further inquire of Mr. Morgan how it happened, if he has not had almost exclusive control of the schools, that Mr. King has threatened the members of the executive committee of which Mr. Morgan speaks, with statements that he would procure orders from the Board to accomplish his ends, and did appeal to Mr. Morgan and have the committee snubbed and overruled? How was it that so many little orders came through the City Superintendent purporting to be orders of the board, when the records of the School Clerk showed that no such orders had ever been made. Among these orders appears the following, in the handwriting of Mr. King, dated September 4, 1876, and addressed to the different Principals: "Especially does the Honorable Board demand that you preserve and protect the property belonging to the public school estate by thorough discipline of the pupils, and, personally or through your pupils by adjusting curtains, replacing screws, hat hooks, etc. Promptness in this particular will be of substantial advantage to the district and will require but a little of the principal's time and attention. For this purpose each principal is supplied with nails, screws, hatchet, etc." For fear the teachers would not be sufficiently bored, gimlets were also furnished, and to complete the carpenter's outfit, what did Mr. King lay upon Professor Anderson's desk one morning but a bucksaw! Prof. Anderson didn't use the bucksaw. Again Mr. King served another order upon the teachers instructing them not to allow Sunday school songs sung in school, and when Prof. Pratt demanded his authority he replied, "*I have authority.*" Mr. King further told Prof. Johnson, now at Eugene City, that *this order came from Mr. Morgan*, and Professor Johnson will doubtless verify it. I feel like asking Mr. Morgan whether these orders were made by the full board or "on the street corners?" Instances might be multiplied substantiating this charge, but let this suffice for the present.

The correspondence of Prof. Johnson only confirms the charge that he resigned on account of "events of a very unpleasant character in connection with the City Superintendent," to use Mr. Johnson's own words, and I will presume, as Mr. Morgan does in reference to his friend Mr. King, that Mr. Johnson is able to make a satisfactory explanation of the fact of his former acceptance of the position, so I leave that to him.

Mr. Morgan's inconsistency is truly wonderful. He shirks the responsibility of dismissing teachers from the schools by asserting that they only failed to be re-elected, and yet he would avoid the imputation of favoritism by declining to be held accountable for those who were re-elected when he says, "during my three years' service *one* teacher has been added, who is a member of the church which I attend." Mr. Morgan is very careful not to say that *only one* teacher has been added to the schools during that time. I have no means of knowing who have their names attached to the roll of membership of the Unitarian Church, but if regular attendance at the church service, (all there is of Mr. Morgan's Unitarianism, I presume from his reply) constitutes a Unitarian, then Mr. Morgan must know there have been no less than nine or ten such persons, including Mr. King, elected as teachers in the schools during his term; about as many applicants as a small church like the Unitarian could be expected to furnish, I should think. However, I look upon this as a comparatively small matter, and would not have entered into particulars, had it not become necessary in reply to Mr. Morgan's denial.

Mr. Morgan says that had I taken the pains to ask any member of the board, I would have received the correct information in regard to dismissal of teachers. Perhaps citizens are more chary of approaching the Directors for information than they should be, yet a knowledge of the fact that Mr. Morgan had insulted no less than four citizens of this city who had gone to him with grievances, ought to have been sufficient warning to me to keep aloof.

Mr. Morgan also says "The charge that I have 'been more than once approached with petitions for the abatement of these evils,' is *unqualifiedly false* as no petition has ever been presented to me, or to the board to my knowledge." Mr. Morgan certainly can not have forgotten the fact that Prof. J. W. Johnson went to him last June and told him of the general dissatisfaction among the teachers at Mr. King's course, and particularized the grounds of complaint, and made charges against Mr. King as superintendent of a serious character, and his insulting reply to Mr. Johnson that he never knew of a place where teachers got such good salaries and made so much fuss about their work as they did in Portland. These charges should have been investigated, and if found untrue, it would have been the duty of the board to discharge Prof. Johnson from the schools. If they *were* true, to prove which there was abundant evidence, then why was Mr. King re-elected?

The truth is, *these charges never were investigated*, and while I think it probable that Capt. Ainsworth would have been the means of correcting the evil, could his attention have been called to it, yet when Professors Pratt and Johnson addressed to Capt. Ainsworth a written request for an interview, at the close of the last school year, Capt. Ainsworth replied that there was no necessity for an interview, as the present management of the schools would be sustained more firmly than ever. To crown all and explain how Mr. King and Mr. Morgan controlled matters, Mr. King inadvertently boasted to Prof. Meachen that he had beaten the executive committee, although he attempted to explain, when he discovered what the effect of such a boast would be, by saying, "that is, they beat themselves." But yet, Mr. Morgan must certainly have forgotten this petition of Prof. Johnson's, else his statement makes him utter a deliberate falsehood. He must have also forgotten the time M. F. Mulkey, Esq., approached him to make inquiry concerning reports he had heard regarding the conduct of the City Superintendent, as it was right he should do, and how he snubbed Mr. Mulkey. He must have further forgotten the language he used to Mr. W. H. D. Joyce, when Mr. Joyce went to him, as any good citizen would, to inquire of him concerning the unlawful suspension from school of Mr. Joyce's daughter for accidentally breaking a pane of glass. He certainly does not remember telling Mr. Ham, when he went to him to inform himself concerning a rule which had operated to the injury of Mr. Ham's little girl, that he understood what he was about and did not wish to have outsiders advise with him about his business, or words of such import. Yet, notwithstanding all this, Mr. Morgan has the effrontery to say the charge that he has been more than once approached with petitions for the abatement of these evils is "*unqualifiedly false,*" and even complains that I did not take the pains to confer with some member of the Board concerning its action.

As to Mr. King's reply, it is not necessary to say much. After concluding that my communication was "logically" answered in Mr. Morgan's reply, and my "real prompting" exposed, he quotes what he terms the imputations and insinuations of my communication, but which Mr. King well understands, and which he knows are true; and instead of a denial of the same, he simply says, "there is not the shadow of truth in the imputation mentioned." This statement of Mr. King's simply means nothing. However, I thank him for the opportunity given to adduce the proof.

To establish the truth of the charge that he assessed the teachers twenty-five cents each to black the stoves, I refer to the following teachers, among the rest, Professors A. J. Anderson, J. W. Johnson, A. Meachen, Walter Johnson and Mrs. Phelps.

In proof of the charge that threats were made by Mr. King to have teachers' salaries reduced, I refer to Professors A. J. Anderson, I. W. Pratt, J. W. Johnson and W. W. Freeman, as my authority for the same.

Mr. King prides himself on the fact that he holds a life diploma from the "Honorable State Board of Education of Oregon." Perhaps the statements contained in this diploma would carry greater weight with them, if it were not known that *said diploma was granted contrary to law, without any examination.* It may be with Mr. King as it is said to be with mountains—"distance lends enchantment;" so the Honorable State Board *may* have allowed some misstatements to creep into such diploma, Mr. King not being himself present at the time it was granted.

But to be serious, it certainly is fair to judge of Mr. King's qualifications by the product of his own mind. Upon page 19 of his annual report to the directors for 1876, published at the expense of the taxpayers, [see expenses for printing in the school clerk's report], occurs the following lucid explanation of the science of arithmetic: "Only LIKE numbers or parts of a number can be added or subtracted, hence whole numbers or fractions, if unlike, must be changed to the *same* value prior to adding or subtracting them." At the bottom of the same page he says, "but it would be apparent, even to an ordinary mind, that fractions must be reduced to a common denominator, *changed to the same value* before they can be taken apart." The last italics are my own. Immediately following is an example given of dividing *dollars by persons*, and the logical sequence is *that dollars and persons must be reduced to the same value* before the problem can be solved. Mr. King must be a firm believer in the doctrine that "every man has his price."

Much more might be adduced from this report that would be of interest to the people who pay for it, but I have already occupied as much space as I can ask, and I beg pardon for having occupied so much. I will only add that as my name is known to both Mr. Morgan and Mr. King, I can say without fear of successful contradiction that no grievance of a personal character exists between either of those gentlemen and myself, and what I have said I have attempted to say in all kindness, and I have constantly guarded myself against employing personalities. I made no statements nor any insinuations at first, neither do I now, without having the proof of the same at hand. I honestly believe the election of Mr. Morgan will result in a very *great* injury to our schools, and think it the duty of every good man and woman to endeavor, by all honorable means, to prevent such a thing from occurring. I also firmly believe the City Superintendent has adroitly deceived the State Board of Education, as well as our Directors, and that he is now trying to deceive the voters who are to cast their ballots at the coming school election. A vote for Mr. Morgan is a vote to sustain Mr. King.

VOTER.

ANNIVERSARY Y. M. C. A.

The choirs of all the churches in the city in sympathy with the Y. M. C. A., are earnestly requested to join in the anniversary exercises of the Association at the Taylor street M. E. church next Sunday evening. Extra seats on the platform will be provided so that all may be accommodated.

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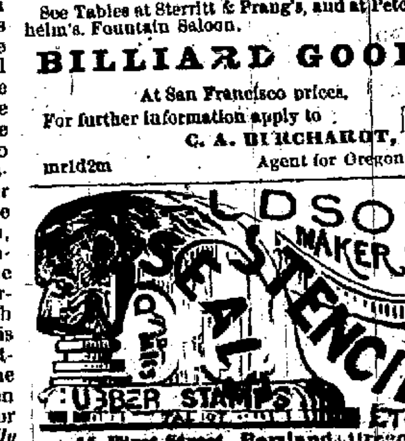

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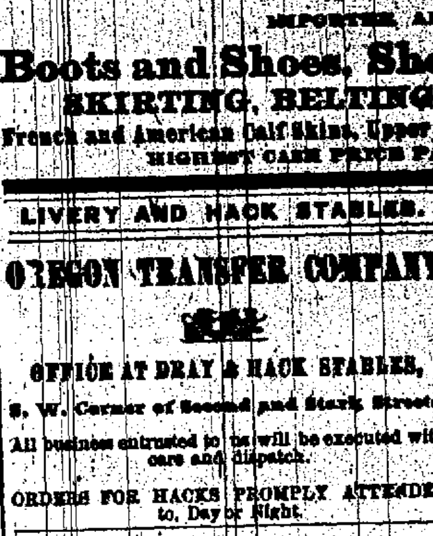

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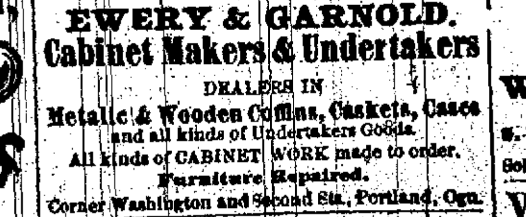

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School Meeting.

THE LEGAL VOTERS of School District No. 1, Multnomah county, are hereby notified that the annual meeting will be held at the corner of streets on Monday, April 2, 1877, for the purpose of electing one Director to serve for three years, and one Clerk to serve for one year.

Polls will be open from 2 to 6 o'clock P. M.

There will be an annual meeting of the tax-payers held at the Central School, Monday, April 2, 1877, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing the report of the Directors and Clerk, and also for levying a tax for the support of the schools the ensuing year. Also for the purpose of voting a tax to build a new school building, or an addition to one of the present buildings, and for other purposes required, and for the transaction of any other business.

Any male person shall be entitled to vote at school meeting who is twenty-one years of age and has resided in the district thirty days immediately preceding the meeting, and has property in the district subject to taxation."

By order of the Board of Directors.
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Clerk of School District No. 1,
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THE INAUGURATION OF PRESIDENT HAYES. 1877.

[From the Eugene Journal.]

Granite and marble and granite!
Corridor, column and dome!
A Capitol, huge as a planet,
And mighty as marble-built Rome!

Stairsteps of granite to glory!
Go up, with thy face to the sun;
They are stained with the footsteps and story
Of giants and battles well won.

Stop,—stand on this stairway of granite.
Lo! Arlington, storied, and still
With a lullaby hush . . . But the land it
Springs fresh as that sun-fronted hill.

Beneath us stout-hearted Potomac
In majesty moves to the sea—
Beneath us a sea of proud people
Moves on, undivided as he.

Yea, strife it is over and ended
For all the days under the sun;
The banners unite and are blended
As starlight and sunlight in one.

Lo! banners and banners and banners!
[illegible] banners of blue—
[illegible] star fall from fair heaven
[illegible] what would befall, think you?

[illegible] Westward and Northward and Southward
The Captains come from the wars—
Now the world shall end are if we only
Keep perfect this system of stars . . .

The [illegible] of captains leads slowly
[illegible] great rounded stairway of stone—
[illegible] on the fierce front of glory
Where he led till he led alone!

He stops on the topmost gray granite
That tops the fair temple of fame;
He kisses the Book, and his hand it
[illegible] in the great God's name . . .

[illegible] God help him! A bolder
[illegible]
[illegible] on his shoulder
[illegible] splendid Capitol's weight.

[illegible] The seven hard labors
[illegible]
[illegible] to neighbors!
[illegible] at last!

JOAQUIN MILLER.

THE MAN WITH THE ARSENIC.

[Detroit Free Press.]

[illegible] 11 o'clock yesterday morning a [illegible] entered a saloon [illegible] avenue and asked for a [illegible]. When his nickel had been [illegible] into the till the saloonist took a [illegible] and began reading a newspaper.

"Here is my last nickel!" solemnly [illegible] the stranger. "When I swallow [illegible] I am a beggar and an outcast. [illegible] does not care for me—why [illegible] for the world? I will mix [illegible] in my last glass!"

[illegible] to the man with the paper, [illegible] seem to care.

"[illegible] will poison myself and die in [illegible]!" exclaimed the stranger in a [illegible].

[illegible] with the paper didn't look up. [illegible] and my worthless [illegible] the stranger, as he took [illegible] and poured a white powder [illegible].

"[illegible] word, farewell! Let [illegible] in the sunshine or shadow [illegible]."

[illegible] his beer but the saloonist [illegible] to see paper and was [illegible] his word. The stranger [illegible] the door, but, too mad to [illegible] himself, he returned and de[illegible]:

"[illegible] there and see me poison [illegible] never utter a word?"

"[illegible] taken poison?"

"I just swallowed a fatal dose [illegible]."

[illegible] chuckled the saloon-keeper, [illegible] "I have a regular contract [illegible] you'll net me $12."

[illegible] the stranger by the neck [illegible] into a closet at the back [illegible] saying, as he locked the [illegible]:

"[illegible] look [illegible] as it leaves the [illegible] in limber condition!" The [illegible] and pounded, and ex[illegible] he had only swallowed a lit[illegible] up, and in half an hour [illegible].

"[illegible] have robbed me of $12!" bitterly [illegible] the saloonist, as he led the [illegible] door and gave him a lift with [illegible] "Yes, you have robbed me, [illegible]."

[illegible] left without saying [illegible] afterwards heard asking [illegible] knew of any man who wanted [illegible] gentleman to seede up his gar[illegible].

[illegible] Commercial is of the opinion [illegible] the more liberal [illegible] Democrats from the Northern Re[illegible] so wise nor so deep that [illegible]. They occupy, it con[illegible] common ground on all the [illegible] before the country. That [illegible] the Conservatives of the South [illegible] to the Democratic party [illegible] for anything but a series of un[illegible] from 1861 to 1877, are [illegible] the principles of equal political [illegible] citizens of the United [illegible] no difference between [illegible] the Republicans on that score. [illegible] is there to keep them asunder? [illegible] there are as wide differ[illegible] the Democratic as in the Republican [illegible] the question of free trade and tariff [illegible] so long as a great [illegible] is to be provided for. We are not [illegible] that in the matter of appropria[illegible] enterprises geographically and [illegible] special importance to the [illegible] of that section will [illegible] opposition among Republi[illegible] Democrats. Looking over [illegible] if there is anything beyond [illegible] to keep the conservative [illegible] of the two parties apart, it does not [illegible] itself very forcibly to us at this mo[illegible].

CLAUDIAN.

[illegible] following line-for-line rendition of one of [illegible] of a neglected writer, is from [illegible] by Gen. John A. Dix, in Scribner for [illegible].

THE OLD MAN WHO NEVER LEFT THE SUBURB OF VERONA.

[illegible] he, who in paternal fields,
[illegible] the self-same house his life has passed,
[illegible] sturdy hand, where once he crept, now wields
[illegible] of age;—one home, his first and last.
[illegible] Fortune drags him in her train,
[illegible] no unknown cup in foreign lands;
[illegible] nor commerce, gives him fear or pain;
[illegible] in the brawling forum stands.
[illegible] and to neighboring towns unknown,
[illegible] the freer air as 'twere his own;
[illegible] and not by Consuls, marks the year—
[illegible] by flowers, by fruits the autumn sere.
[illegible] field greets the risen and setting sun;
[illegible] spheres his daily course is run.
[illegible] the lofty oak swing from the mold,
[illegible] the grove, with him once young, grown old.
[illegible] as dark Ind he near Verona deems,
Like the Red Sea, the Lake Benacus seems.
In limb and vigor firm he moves along,
at threescore years and ten, robust and strong.
Let others far Iberia's ways [illegible] travel—
He will have more of life, they more of travel.

The better portion of the Southern press is disposed to treat President Hayes in a liberal spirit. The following language of the Richmond Whig offers a striking contrast to that used by many Northern journals: "We regard Mr. Hayes to be personally an honest man and a gentleman, and as a politician far more liberal and generous in his views and feeling than the great body of his supporters; and if he should indeed prove to be really sufficiently great to rise above the prejudices of the mere partisan and become a second Clay—a real 'Commoner'—knowing no North, no South, no East, no West, we will rejoice and accord him all praise. The rare opportunity is now offered him of going down to history [illegible] foremost man in the list of Presidents [illegible] Washington, universally esteemed by the [illegible] in all sections. May he be equal to the [illegible]."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

THURSDAY EVENING, March 22, 1877.

Gold in New York, 104¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 95; selling 96.

Silver Coin—buying, 94; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York 1 per cent. premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½@¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco ¾ per ct. premium.

Currency Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1¼ per cent premium.

Gold Bars 800 par.

The week so far has developed nothing new in local monetary circles. As the spring season approaches there is always some increase in the demand for loanable, for the purposes of local improvements and engaging in enterprises the inauguration of which is incident to that season of the year. That increased demand is yet in its incipient stage for this season, and as yet loans or other investments worthy of note are not frequent. A good deal of capital is reported as seeking investment without success, but still lenders without exception almost adhere to the same rates which ruled when money was regarded as much scarcer than now. The few causes which are operating to distribute coin among the masses, together with what is being sent abroad, seem to diminish the surplus held at the banks and by private individuals who offer it in the way of loans, but little, and that any opening which might present itself for a moderately paying investment would be readily availed of, there is no doubt, but still the holders of this idle capital of which so much has been said, show but little disposition to make any concession as to rates even on the best collateral. Until such reduction shall take place, a vastly greater amount of business must be transacted or something occur to draw his surplus capital from the country, we may expect times of dullness like the present. Lower rates for money would add greatly and immediately to a forward movement in all departments of business, and mark a new era in the growth and prosperity of the country.

Wheat.

An occasional lot of wheat still finds its way to the market, but the aggregate receipts for two weeks past have been light compared with former corresponding periods in the season, an evidence of the fact that comparatively a small surplus is left near the lines of transportation. The roads in this valley are reported to be in such a condition that hauling has been almost an impossibility for sometime past, and besides farmers have been too busily engaged with their spring work to pay extensive attention to the markets. This line of business, therefore, has been very limited, and quotations given are almost entirely nominal, sellers only disposing of so much as they have convenient to the market, and buyers are only taking what is necessary for their immediate wants, when they can get it, other than which but very few transactions are taking place. There are now no vessels here to load wheat, and though two or three more may be dispatched for Europe before the harvest, it is likely that the bulk of the shipments yet to be made this harvest year will be to San Francisco.

As to the prospects for good prices after next harvest, but little definite can be said, except that should the report of short crops in several countries which help to furnish supplies for the bread-eating millions of Europe, should turn out to be true, there will be an increased demand for the surplus from this coast, and as California will doubtless have only about one-half or two-thirds of an average crop the probabilities are that the tonnage supply will be ample to prevent exorbitant freight rates. Should anything like a prolonged war result from the present complicated state of affairs in Europe the chances for high prices will be good.

Domestic Produce.

In this line of trade some improvement is noted since the close of last week with but few changes in rates. Wheat, however, must be excepted from any comments remarking activity, as that commodity is coming forward very slowly and in small quantities. In flour there is a very fair local trade and a good shipping demand at our former quotations. The steamer for the North this morning carried about 1,200 bbls., mostly of standard brands, and a considerable shipment will go to San Francisco by the steamship to sail on Saturday. Oats are in light receipt still, but the local market is fairly supplied and small quantities are being exported both to the North and to California. Prices are steady at $1 67½ per cental for fair lots, while some choice qualities for grinding are occasionally placed at a small advance. Mill feed, hay, etc., are in ample supply, and trade only moderately active at former quotations. Potatoes and onions are plentiful and buyers are not anxious for large lots; the new crop being in the San Francisco market, prices are likely soon to show a marked decline. Provisions are in full supply generally, and trade dull at the figures given, bacon in large quantities being difficult to place at more than 12@12½ cts ⅌ lb, though some sales have been made during the week at ½@¾c higher. Dairy products are also in larger receipt than last week, and prices for shipping qualities show a tendency downward. Eggs are held at 16@17c per doz., with a good supply in the market. Ripe apples of the best varieties for shipment are selling freely at our highest quotations, but inferior lots must submit to much lower prices.

Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—The market is very quiet and average quotation nominal; Willamette Valley, $1 90@1 95; Walla Walla Valley, 1 85 per cental.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6 00 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 25@5 50; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Choice, 62½c; common, 57½@60.

POTATOES—Dull at 30@35c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ bushel.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $15@$16; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 13@14c ⅌ lb in kegs, 12@13c.

APPLES, RIPE—Quotable at 60@75c per box for shipping, according to quality.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12½@[illegible].

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 12½@20c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb. Market dull.

BACON—Market well supplied at 12@13c for sides; 12@14c for hams, and 9½@10½c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Market well supplied at $2 50@3 50 per dozen, according to quality.

EGGS—The market is dull at 16c per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb: on foot, 2@2½c; dressed hogs, 6@6½c ⅌ lb; mutton sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15@1 20 ⅌ cwt.

HOPS—Quotable at 17@18c.

HIDES AND FURS—We quote best selected hides at 14c ⅌ lb; culls, ⅓ off; green, salted, 4@5c; elk, 10@12c ⅌ lb; deer, 15@25c ⅌ lb for dried, and 50@75c each, green; mink skins, $1 50 each; otter, $1@5 each; beaver, 75@$1 25 ⅌ lb.

San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, March 22.—Wheat—Easier; price unchanged.

Barley—Feed, stronger at $1 30@1 37½; brewing unchanged.

Oats—$1 85@2 25.

Potatoes—Trifle better, best bringing 60c.

Legal tenders—95½@96.

Gold—104¾.

Silver—5½@5¾ discount.

Liverpool wheat market to-day, 10s 5d@10s 8d for average California; 10s 8d@11s for club.

Shipping Intelligence.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder will sail for San Francisco at 6 A. M. on Saturday.

The steamship California sailed for Sitka and intermediate ports at an early hour this morning.

Messrs. Allen & Lewis are loading the barkentine Portland with wheat for the San Francisco market.

CITY ASSESSMENT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY Assessment Roll of the City of Portland (as revised and corrected) will remain open at the Auditor's office until the 21st day of April, 1877, prior to which time all applications for corrections of errors must be filed.

Particular attention is directed to the following section of Ordinance No. 1113:

Section 3. Any person deeming himself aggrieved by the assessment, valuation or listing of property, may apply to the Common Council for a revision of the same.

Such application shall contain a list of all the property subject to taxation for city purposes, owned by, in the hands of or under the control of the applicant, and a concise statement of the particular item or items claimed to be erroneously assessed, which said application shall in all cases be verified by oath or affirmation of the applicant, and must be filed with the Auditor before the 21st day of April following the date of the filing of the Assessment Roll.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 22, 1877. dld

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RALPH WILCOX,
Clerk of U. S. District Court.

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NOTICE.

MR. WM. S. SIBSON IS AUTHORIZED TO sign our firm name per procuration.

JAMES LAIDLAW & CO.

Portland, 25th January, 1877.

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I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON TUESDAY, the 10th day of April, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, the following parcels of land of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt:

Eighty acres out of the S. W. corner of the donation claim of John D. Garrett, bounded as follows: Commencing at S. W. corner of said claim, running thence N. 38 chains; thence E. 21.05 chains; thence S. 38 chains; thence W. 21.05 chains to place of beginning. About 30 acres of this tract is beaver-dam, and the balance well timbered.

Also, lots 1 and 2, of section 1, and lots 1 and 2, of section 12, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., containing about 82 81-100 acres, being a portion of the W. B. Cotton claim.

Also, a parcel commencing at S. E. cor. of the lot Whitcomb donation claim, in T. 2 S., R. 1 E., and 1 S., R. 1 E., running thence N. 1° W., 17 chains; thence N. 57° W., 20.10 chains; thence S. 45°, E. 3.74 chains; thence S. 1°, E. 18.20 chains; thence N. 88½°, E 30 chains to place of beginning, containing about 74 acres. Has dwelling-house and other improvements, with water-power and mill privileges.

Also, lots 7 and 8, in block 37, in town of Milwaukie.

Also, a tract of about 200 by 300 feet, south of and near Standard Mills in Milwaukie.

Also, lot 5, in block 4, in Oswego with dwelling-house. All of said lands being in Clackamas county, Oregon.

Terms, cash in U. S. gold coin. Free from incumbrance.

JOHN CATLIN,
Assignee of the estate of Joseph Kellogg, bankrupt.

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SIDNEY DELL,

Attorney at Law,

Office—Second floor Strowbridge's new building, First street, Portland, Oregon. fe4dlm

WHALLEY & FECHHEIMER,

Attorneys at Law,

Rooms Nos. 7 and 8 in Gilman's Building, corner First and Ash Streets, Portland.

B. WHITTEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Office—Opposite Court House,

Court Street, Dalles City, Oregon.

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SYL. C. SIMPSON. JNO. B. WALDO.

SIMPSON & WALDO,

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Attorney-at-Law—Corvallis, Oregon.

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323 Acres

In Yamhill county, 18 miles from McMinnville; 150 acres under cultivation and 173 acres of good pasturage. The farm has good running water and excellent springs; also timber enough for practical purposes, a rolling surface and good drainage. There are good neighbors in the vicinity.

Price $20 per acre. Terms one-half cash, balance on long credit at low interest.

4[illegible] Acres

In Washington county; 120 acres of Beaver dam land, with no timber or brush on it; about 40 acres of heavy timber, balance open hazel brush land. There is a good Barn and Log house on the place; also a fine young orchard and 16 acres of Timothy meadow. The land is nearly all under fence, and it can easily be made one of the finest farms in Oregon. Price $5,250.

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Price for the meadow and pasture, $15 per acre; for the timber, $7 00 per acre. Price for the whole tract, $6,500. Terms—Two-thirds cash, balance on time. Good buildings on the place.

March 7, 1877. mh7dlm

PORTLAND BAKERY.

Cor. Fourth and A. Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES PLEASURE TO announce to his friends, acquaintances and the public in general, that he has re opened the above Bakery, where he always will keep on hand an assortment of

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Of all kinds. Orders respectfully solicited and promptly attended to.

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As follows:

PORTLAND AND ROSEBURG

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	7:30 A. M.	Roseburg	[illegible]:00 P. M.
Roseburg	5:00 A. M.	Portland	4:[illegible] P.

ALBANY EXPRESS TRAIN.

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS)

As follows:

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	3:50 P. M.	Albany	8:25 P. M.
Albany	5:30 A. M.	Portland	10:05 A. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS

DAILY, (EXCEPT SUNDAYS) AS FOLLOWS

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Portland	6:15 A. M.	Junction	6:00 P.
Junction	5:45 A. M.	Portland	5:15 P.

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Northern Pacific Railroad.

PACIFIC DIVISION.

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DAILY, (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Kalama	[illegible] A. M.	Tacoma	5:30 P. M
Tacoma	[illegible] A. M.	Kalama	12:30 P. M

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At Kalama with O. S. N. Co's Boats for all points on Columbia River.

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On Saturday and Wednesday at 4 A. M. with steamers for Port Townsend, Victoria, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Fraser River.

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J. W. SPRAGUE,
General Superintendent.

H. W. FAIRWEATHER,
General Ticket Agent.

CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ordinance No. 1971.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of Third street from the center of Yamhill street to the center of Taylor street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of May, '77.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters; a foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters; the stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 6 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel or crushed stone shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel; the top course shall be of clean gravel or crushed stone, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from sand or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 4. The improvement shall also consist of laying side and crosswalks where necessary, or by resetting the same, the lumber and material to be used to conform to the provisions of sections 1 and 12 of Ordinance No. 798.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. This improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council March [illegible], 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1931

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE time and manner of improving [illegible] street from the west line of [illegible]enth street to the center line of Seventeenth street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of [illegible] street lying between the center line of Seventeenth street and the west line of [illegible] street shall be completed in the manner hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of June, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, plank or other obstructions (sidewalks of the proper width and grade and otherwise in good condition excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The improvement shall consist of grading, laying sidewalks and crosswalks and constructing a bridge across Tanner's Creek.

Section 4. The bridge across Tanner's creek shall be built similar to the bridge on B street and according to plans and specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 5. Sidewalks and crosswalks shall correspond as nearly as practicable to the provisions of sections 7 and 8 of Ordinance No. 798, entitled "An Ordinance in relation to the improvement of streets."

Section 6. The provisions of sections 11 and 12 of said Ordinance No. 798, shall apply to all lumber and material used in the improvement provided for by this Ordinance.

Section 7. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 8. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Section 9. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Passed the Common Council March [illegible], 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, March 11, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1933.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMprovement of public grounds.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals, and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for constructing a fence around each of the following Park Blocks No's 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16, the fence to be similar to the one around Park Blocks in Couch's Addition, and more particularly described in specifications to be furnished by the Committee on Streets and Public Property.

Section 2. Said Committee are hereby authorized to fix the time of completion of said work or any part thereof, and to make such regulations and agreements relating thereto as the public interests may require.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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Ordinance No. 1930.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A TEMPORARY loan.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The Committee on Ways and Means are hereby authorized to borrow not exceeding seven thousand five hundred dollars, payable out of the first moneys collected for taxes for 1877, at a rate of interest not exceeding ten per cent. per annum, and the Auditor and Clerk is hereby authorized to sign and issue the necessary notes, or obligations, therefor. The money so borrowed to be placed in the General Fund.

Passed the Common Council March 7, 1877.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved, March 8, 1877.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.

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North Thirteenth Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve North Thirteenth street from the center of G street to the center of Q street by grading, and laying sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of the street.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

March 14, 1877. ml4d10t

[illegible] Co.

ESTABLISHMENT

[illegible] and 12 Fremont [illegible]

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Cast-Steel faced PLANE [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on [illegible] short notice.

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Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as [illegible]

To the Unfortunate

DR. [illegible]

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Seminal Emissions, [illegible] This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combatted by scientific [illegible] low countenance, dark [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and rattling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of the [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching strangers, a [illegible] quaintances, disposition [illegible] memory, hectic flushes [illegible] tions about the face, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Persons at a distance may [illegible] by addressing a letter to [illegible] symptoms, length of time [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] damage and curiosity [illegible] with Bell and [illegible] Defense [illegible] office or through [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

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EVERDING & [illegible]

Commission M[illegible]

EXPORTERS AND [illegible]

FLOUR, HAY, [illegible]

[illegible] OF ALL KINDS

STAPLE GR[illegible]

FIRE BRICK [illegible]

GRAIN SACKS [illegible]

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PORTLAND, O[illegible]

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German, French, and [illegible]

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Crystal Sheet, Enameled, [illegible] GLASS. All [illegible]

LOOKING G[illegible]

Glazing done to order, at San Fran[illegible] satisfaction guaran[illegible]

PIONEER WOO[illegible]

FOOT OF YAMHILL [illegible]

SORENSEN & T[illegible]

ALL KINDS OF [illegible]

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Freight or Packages will be [illegible] the city (by giving proper [illegible] with dispatch to any part of the [illegible] own and connecting Expresses, at [illegible] rates.

COLLECTIONS MADE, and [illegible] chase of Goods, etc., etc., [illegible] tention.

We shall continue to DRAW EX[illegible] on all the principal cities of the [illegible] Canadas and Europe, and to sell [illegible] EXCHANGE when desired.

WELLS [illegible]

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—[illegible] ling, deceased. Notice is [illegible] undersigned administrator of [illegible] Garling, deceased, to the creditors [illegible] sons having claims against the said [illegible] hibit them with the necessary [illegible] months after the first publication [illegible] the said administrator at Hall [illegible] No. 6 Dekum's Building, in the [illegible] Multnomah county, State of [illegible] Portland this the 28th day of Feb[illegible]

WM. F. [illegible]
Administrator of estate of [illegible]

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NOTICE

THE COPARTNERSHIP [illegible] isting between the under[illegible] name of Sterritt & Frame [illegible] mutual consent. All bills [illegible] be paid by A. Sterritt, who [illegible] receive amounts due. [illegible] 877.

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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Woman Suffrage Defeated.

[illegible], March 23.—The proposition to [illegible] the constitution so as to allow women [illegible] where taxed has been defeated by 26 to [illegible]

Two Divorce Suits.

[illegible] York, March 23.—The World says that [illegible] Claxton will soon [illegible] for divorce from their husbands. [illegible] are in the hands of ex-Mayor Hall.

Hall's Visit to Brooklyn.

[illegible] York, March 23.—It has been ascer[illegible] that ex-Mayor Hall's visit to Brooklyn [illegible] night last was to transact business [illegible] wealthy lady who is about [illegible] an action for divorce against her hus[illegible] and was not in any way connected with [illegible] affairs.

Nothing from Hall.

[illegible] Mayor Hall's absence is still unex[illegible]. Nothing whatever has been heard of [illegible]

Sweeney's Trial.

[illegible] York, March 23.—The first Monday [illegible] been appointed for the trial of [illegible] Sweeney.

[illegible] Failure.

[illegible] the pork packer, has failed; [illegible] $100,000.

The Russian Fleet.

[illegible] York, March 22.—The Russian fleet, [illegible] Dukes Alexis and Constantine on [illegible] anchored off the bar early to-day.

[illegible] York, March 23.—The Russian fleet [illegible] up to [illegible] this afternoon and an[illegible] in North River. Salutes were ex[illegible] forts and American war vessels [illegible]

Glass Factory Closed.

[illegible] CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March.—The New [illegible] Glass Co., the largest in New Eng[illegible] have voted to wind up business; chaos [illegible] with Southern and Western com[illegible]

Still Explosion.

[illegible] March 23.—The still of the Boston [illegible] and Chemical Co., at East Boston, [illegible] to-day, badly scalding four men, [illegible] fatally. The building was de[illegible]

Pennsylvania Legislature.

[illegible], March 22.—The Legislature [illegible] to-day. Thomas Cooper [illegible] President pro tem of the Senate.

Gave Leg Bail.

[illegible], March 23.—Fred J. Gross, who [illegible] yesterday in the act of steal[illegible] which he was distributing in the [illegible] department, escaped from the Mar[illegible] about 5 o'clock in the afternoon. [illegible] was first made public this morning.

[illegible]

[illegible] York, March 23.—The Times says the [illegible] of the trunk lines, the pen[illegible] to be held at an early day, will enter [illegible] harmonious relations and decide upon [illegible] policy that will prevent undue competi[illegible] promote the interests of all con[illegible]

Gold and Stocks.

[illegible] York, March 23.—Silver bars, 122; [illegible] 117 gold; silver coin ½ discount; [illegible] opened 104½, advanced to [illegible], declined to [illegible] which it closed; money [illegible] gov[illegible] dull and steady; stocks active; W. [illegible]; Quicksilver, 14; Pacific, [illegible]; Mari[illegible]; Wells Fargo 82; N. Y. Central 94½; [illegible]; Panama, 122; U. P. stock, 60¾; [illegible] 104; U. P. bonds, 104½.

Railroad [illegible]

[illegible], March 22.—The annual report of [illegible] Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad [illegible] the net earnings for the year [illegible],159,369; [illegible] earnings, $12,047,794.

Heavy Robbery and Arrest.

[illegible] March [illegible].—George Whiting, [illegible] of the Brooklyn Bank, was [illegible] charged with having robbed the [illegible] In a valise, which he car[illegible] at the time, was $130,000, leaving $40,000 [illegible]. The circumstances of the robbery are, [illegible] Wednesday afternoon, after bank hours, [illegible] was correcting some clerical errors in [illegible] with another party, and remarked [illegible] he could [illegible] the teller [illegible] but he did not [illegible] daily, adding he would get revenge on the [illegible] and compel a compromise. Whiting [illegible] after the clerks left, and having [illegible] combination, opened the safe and ab[illegible] $130,000 in [illegible] and $40,[illegible] in greenbacks. The next morning the [illegible] found a note from Whiting, saying [illegible] bank must give him $30,000 and [illegible] him; he would not be prose[illegible] and that if they did not do [illegible] he would start off with the cash and [illegible] up the bills that were in his possession, [illegible] further that if it were necessary he would [illegible] up all the money rather than return it. [illegible] was placed in the hands of detectives [illegible] a "personal" put in the Herald, stating [illegible] the proposal was agreed to. Notwith[illegible] this, no trace of Whiting could be [illegible] this morning, when he was seen en[illegible] his residence, and on making his exit [illegible] was arrested and taken to the police [illegible]. He refused to state the whereabouts [illegible] of the money when first [illegible] this evening confessed [illegible] the missing money was concealed in a [illegible] in a room at the Vandyke House, cor[illegible] of Bayard and Bowery streets, New York, [illegible] the detectives found it. The money [illegible] counted at the Brooklyn police head[illegible]quarters and found correct. Hall, the teller, [illegible] supposed to be the only one who knew [illegible] combination of the safe, and he had the [illegible] entered in a book which Whiting one [illegible] asked to look at, when he quickly copied [illegible] combination and handed the book back.

$10,000 Short.

[illegible] York, March [illegible].—The Brooklyn bank [illegible] have counted the recovered money [illegible] found it $10,000 short. Whiting refused [illegible] what he had done with the deficiency. [illegible] finally stated he had spent it, but being [illegible] what for, replied that that was his busi[illegible]. Officials doubt his story.

A Horrible Outrage.

[illegible], March [illegible].—On Sunday night, [illegible] men, all drinking, entered the house of a [illegible] woman in [illegible] and re[illegible] all night, each one gratifying his [illegible] passion by force. The woman died the [illegible] day. She leaves four children.

Fire in Pittsburg.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—Wilson & Kelsey's furnace manufactory and some adjoining buildings were destroyed by fire to-night. [illegible] $40,000.

MEXICO.

Diaz's Chances Waning.

MEXICO, March 19.—(Via Havana, March 2[illegible].)—Several Generals, original Diaz revolutionists, have resigned. The party is rapidly disintegrating and the opposition fast consolidating. The people talk of calling Lerdo back. The congress met daily for a fortnight, but a quorum was unobtainable. Cortina is in high favor with Diaz, who shields him. Much anarchy and a new revolution will probably occur soon. Landero has been appointed secretary of the treasury; Mata, Minister to Washington; Riva Palacio, Minister to Berlin. It is reported that a number of higher army officers want to proclaim Diaz military dictator. The renewal of diplomatic relations with France is occupying the attention of the government.

WEST INDIES.

Affairs in Cuba.

HAVANA, March 23.—Advices from Hayti of the 11th inst. says peace prevailed, but disturbances were feared. Opponents of President Canal are taking advantage of his humane disposition.

CANADA.

Unseated and Re-elected.

[illegible], March 23.—Langevin, member of [illegible] Dominion parliament for Charlevoix, [illegible] by the Supreme Court, [illegible]